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UNIONTOWN'S SPEEDWAY IS GIVEN SECOND BAPTISM OF BLOOD

FIVE LIVES ARE SACRIFICED TO THE SPEED MANIA IN FIRST WEEK OF THE NEW RACING BOWL

Two Killed and Many Hurt During the Inaugural Meeting.

FOLLOWS AN EARLIER TRAGEDY

Public Sentiment is Aroused Against Reckless Sacrifice of Human Life in Name of Sport: Promoters Say Tragedies Will Not Hinder Program.

At least five lives were sacrificed to the speed mania at Uniontown's new Speedway during the first week of its operation, and the toll may grow. Following the tragedy earlier in the week in which two Pittsburg youths were killed trying out their car, the inaugural meeting on Saturday was marred by an accident which cost the lives of Hughie Hughes, one of the best known drivers in the country, Gaston Weigle, a mechanician, and probably fatally hurt Frank Galvin, another driver, besides injuring a number of spectators. Galvin died at noon today.

The succession of fatalities has aroused sentiment against holding such exhibitions in the name of sport. That this sentiment is not confined to the spectators is indicated by the fact that J. C. Hoskins, millionaire patron of the racing game, has definitely announced that he will sell his machine and retire. He entered the game a few years ago "for the sport of it," but the kind of sport he saw at Uniontown, "sport" which cost the life of his driver, has disgusted him.

It is predicted that a serious effort will be made to have the Pennsylvania Legislature enact a measure prohibiting such exhibitions within the state, and that the long arm of the law may check reckless waste of life for financial gain, even though the promoters of such enterprise plan its continuance.

There was some speculation in Uniontown today as to the possibility of damage suits against the speedway association. The opinion prevails that none will be brought. Virtually all of the spectators who were hurt had entered on passes, and were obliged to sign a release for damages. Whether such releases would hold is a delicate question of law. As the result of a comparatively recent race tragedy in California suits have been brought against the county in which the event was held, it having been staged on a public highway.

Spectators from Connellsville who saw the tragedy were agreed that little excitement followed it. So interested were the majority of the people in the stands and infield that few realized just what had happened. There was something of a flurry in the immediate vicinity of the scene, but there was no undue expression of either excitement or emotion.

TWO KILLED, MANY HURT, IN ACCIDENT

Hughie Hughes, internationally famous racing driver, and Gaston Weigle, a mechanician, were killed, Frank Galvin, another driver, was fatally injured, and 14 persons were hurt at the new Uniontown speedway Saturday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock when Galvin's Premier car, traveling about 100 miles an hour, swerved from the course and crashed into the press stand, 20 feet away. Hughes had just eliminated himself from the race, after leading most of the way, by running his car into the guardrail to avoid striking one of the other racers which had boxed him. He was standing at the side of the track telling J. C. Hoskins, owner of the car he had driven, how it happened when Galvin's machine came along and in the twinkling of an eye overturned and crashed into the group of men next to the press box.

THE DEAD.

HUGHIE HUGHES, aged 34; London, England.

GASTON WEIGLE, aged 28, of Indianapolis; mechanician for Frank Galvin; body crushed when auto turned over on it.

FRANK GALVIN, of Indianapolis; fractured skull, concussion of the brain, died in Uniontown hospital.

THE INJURED.

CONSTABLE MONT. McCORMICK, Uniontown; right leg injured; not serious; taken home.

RICHARD SPAVEN, 1122 North Euclid avenue, Pittsburg; compound fracture of the right leg.

ELMER PUTNAM, aged 31, Pittsburg street, Uniontown; fractured nose.

L. H. CONGER, Akron, O.; fractured thigh.

J. J. DOUGHERTY, 3510 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg; right arm broken.

DANIEL W. ROSS, 36 South Rodgers avenue, Bellevue; nose fractured; hands cut.

RICHARD ADAMS, 514 Fifth avenue, New York; bruises about the arms, head and body and cuts about the head.

F. W. KELLY, Greensburg; head and shoulders bruised.

G. H. RUE, Point Marion; hand bruised.

JAMES W. WALL, Pittsburg; right hand hurt.

EDWARD F. KORBELL, New York City; bruised about the body.

DONALD BEAMER, Uniontown; leg injured.

W. L. MYERS, Philadelphia, lacerations of body.

Galvin was hurled clear of the machine. His mechanician, Gaston Weigle, was crushed beneath it as it overturned. The press box was demolished and a dozen newspaper men had miraculous escapes. Several of them were hurt, but none seriously.

Hughes had led in the race until the 62nd lap, when he was forced to stop at the pits for a new wheel. When he returned to the track, he attempted to pass the Pugh Special at the west turn. The Pugh skidded just as he came up with it and swerved directly in the path of Hughes' car. To avoid a collision Hughes drove into the guard rail. He and his mechanician escaped unhurt, but they had eliminated themselves from the race. Hughes crossed the field to the starting point and was telling Mr. Hoskins and a group of other men what had happened when the Premier car overturned. His last act was a twitch of his wrist to warn Mr. Hoskins of the oncoming racer. M. Worth Colwell, publicity director; Richard Adams, millionaire racing driver; Mont McCormick, Uniontown constable, and several others were in the group, but they managed to evade the machine.

Hughes and Weigle were killed instantly, their bodies being badly crushed. Frank Galvin was taken to the Uniontown hospital in a critical condition. He died at noon.

Hughes' body was shipped to Los Angeles, where his wife resides. Weigle and Galvin resided at Indianapolis.

The tragedy did not cause more than a flutter of excitement, for it happened so quickly that few except those in the immediate vicinity know what had occurred. Far more thrilling to the great crowd at the races was the burning up of a Haynes car in the dealers' race. Flames were seen to shoot from this machine as it sped around the saucer. Spectators saw it long before the occupants of the car were aware of the fact. The machine was finally run into the field where it burned up, despite the efforts to extinguish it. The track also took fire but little damage was done.

The race was won by Louis Chevrolet, driving a Frontenac car. Circling the bowl 112 times in 1 hour, 14 minutes and 12 2-5 seconds, capturing the $1,000 prize and the Universal cup. Dave Lewis, Galvin's teammate, driving a Premier, was second, covering the distance in 1 hour, 16 minutes and 36 1-5 seconds.

Although four lives have been lost at the speedway since it opened and a score or more have been injured, races will be held in the future, according to the announcement of C. W. Johnston, president of the Speedway association. Already arrangements are being made for a meet next May. In the meantime the track and grandstands will be completed.

J. C. Hoskins, owner of the Hoskins Special, which was driven by Hughie Hughes until forced out of Saturday's race, stated after the tragedy that he was through with the racing game. The racing car, built at a cost of $16,000 and capable of making 116 miles an hour, is for sale, Mr. Hoskins announced. Hughes had been driving for Mr. Hoskins for only a few months, having taken the place of Eddie O'Donnell, who was injured at the opening of the Kansas City speedway.

The winners of the Universal trophy contest follow:

First—Louis Chevrolet, Frontenac car, prize $1,000. Time, 1 hour, 14 minutes and 12 2-5 seconds.

Second—Dave Lewis, Premier car, prize $700. Time, 1 hour, 16 minutes and 36 1-5 seconds.

Third—Ralph DePalma, Mercedes car, prize $500. Time, 1 hour, 17 minutes and 56 2-5 seconds.

Fourth—Barney Newgard, Crawford car, prize $400. Time, 1 hour and 25 minutes flat.

The results in the dealers' race were:

First—I. L. Featherman, Peerless car, prize $500. Time, 59 minutes and 44 seconds.

Second—F. M. McCarthy, prize $300.

Third—H. L. Robinson, prize $200.

HUGHIE HUGHES POPULAR HERE

Hughie Hughes is mourned as a friend by many Connellsville people, though none knew him prior to the Alumni dance on Wednesday night. Accompanied by M. Worth Colwell, director of publicity, he drove to Connellsville in John De Palma's Scripps-Booth racer and in a short time after joining the merry dancers at the armory had attained a degree of intimacy that usually only comes from longer acquaintanceship. During the evening he made a brief speech, telling of his plan to fly in an aeroplane from New York to San Francisco in three days.

"He was a thorough gentleman and a man of charming personality," was the way one of the dancers expressed his opinion of Hughie Hughes after he

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P. M. BUTTERMORE OF THE WEST SIDE CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Connellsville Man Succumbs After a Lingering Illness.

HARRY HAMILTON IS DEAD

Former Resident, Widely Known Here, Victim of Blood Poisoning Which Follows a Slight Operation; Mrs. A. P. Turaney Dies; Other Deaths.

Provance M. Buttermore, 71 years old, one of the most widely known residents of Connellsville, died this morning at the home of his son, Frank Buttermore, in Greensburg. Mr. Buttermore's death was not unexpected. He had been in poor health for some time past and several weeks ago accompanied by Mrs. Buttermore he went to the home of his son for a visit. Soon afterwards his condition took a turn for the worse, and since then he had been confined to his bed. Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell went to Greensburg this morning and will return with the body this evening.

P. M. Buttermore, the third child of John and Mary Wilt Buttermore, was born in Connellsville township, October 22, 1845. He was educated in the public schools of the township, and learned the blacksmith trade, a business he followed mostly in his own shops for a number of years. He had shops in both Connellsville and New Haven and for 42 years was one of the leading smiths of the two towns, which were later consolidated. He was a Democrat and had always been active and prominent in public affairs. In 1875 and 1876 he served on the New Haven borough council, served as chief burgess one term and was elected a second time. During his second term the boroughs were consolidated as one city and by the terms of agreement his office was abolished, he becoming a member of the consolidated city council. In 1907 he was elected justice of the peace and went out of office when Connellsville was made a first class city, December 1, 1913. Mr. Buttermore was a member of the Christian Church and had resided on Crawford avenue, West Side, for many years. He was known by practically every man, woman and child in the West Side and was held in high esteem by all.

Mr. Buttermore was married November 24, 1867, to Miss Eliza Jane Thorndell, a daughter of George and Mary Ann Taylor Thorndell of Uniontown, and in addition to his widow is survived by the following children: Albert J. Buttermore, Mrs. John F. Torrence, Smith Buttermore, Charles Henry Buttermore, all of Connellsville; Edward Buttermore, of Sharon, Pa., and Mrs. Harry C. Wolfe of Raleigh, N. C. He was the grandfather of Arthur Buttermore, whose death occurred a few weeks ago.

HARRY HAMILTON

Harry Hamilton, 51 years old, a well known business man of McKeesport and formerly of Connellsville, died Saturday night at the McKeesport hospital. Mr. Hamilton had been in poor health since an operation some time ago for the removal of a bunion. On operating it was discovered that infection had developed and it is thought to have gone through his system. Friday night he was taken critically ill and was removed to the hospital. Services will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock from the family residence. The body will arrive here Wednesday morning on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 6 and will be removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to Hill Grove cemetery for interment.

Mr. Hamilton at an early age learned the tailor trade and worked in Connellsville for about seven years. He married Carrie Connell, a daughter of the late James Connell, deceased, and Mrs. Alice Connell, who resides at the Hamilton home. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton went to Butler to reside, Mr. Hamilton opening a gents' furnishing and tailoring store. After disposing of his business interests there he located in a similar business in McKeesport. In addition to his widow, he is survived by one son, Elmer Klahr Hamilton. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. L. Evans and was well known in Connellsville. Mrs. Evans was summoned to his bedside Saturday morning.

MRS. EMMA JEAN TURANEY.

Mrs. Emma Jean Turaney, wife of A. P. Turaney of Dawson, died last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Burns, in Broadway avenue, Beechview, Pa. The body will arrive here this evening over the Western Maryland railroad and will be removed by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell to the home of Mrs. Turaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown on the corner of Leisenring avenue and Ninth street, Greenwood. Funeral from the Brown residence Wednesday afternoon at 2

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BUTTER AND EGGS BANNED SIX WEEKS

Cleveland Housewives Aim to Force Down Price; New York Food Probe Begins.

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Cleveland housewives today began a six weeks' boycott of butter and eggs in an effort to bring down the prices. The campaign was fostered by the Women's Civic Association. A committee of this organization today will ask Mayor Harry L. Davis to issue a proclamation calling upon all citizens to dispense with butter and eggs until prices are lowered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Remedial measures in the form of state legislation will be considered at once by the committee of five appointed by Governor Whitman yesterday to investigate the causes of the high cost of living.

"The commission has two purposes," said George W. Perkins, the chairman. "The first of these is the inquiry into existing conditions of high prices and the reasons therefore. The second is to formulate a plan to remedy the evils and to recommend to the legislature at the coming session exactly what should be done to bring about proper supervision of the distribution of foodstuffs."

FOOD FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Four bills designed to touch the high cost of food were introduced today by Representative Fitzgerald of New York. Two propose a food embargo. One would regulate transportation of cold storage foods and another would regulate the admission of farm products and manufactured foodstuffs to the parcel post and reduce the rates on food.

"The enactment of any of the bills," said Representative Fitzgerald, "will bring immediate relief to the country. The people want action; they are heartily tired of talk and investigation."

A mass of petitions was filed in favor of the legislation.

KAISER PROCLAIMS DECISIVE VICTORY

Ninth Army Wins Battle of the Argechu River; Russians Are Repulsed.

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 4.—A Berlin telegram says it is officially announced that the battle of the Argechu river, northwest of Bucharest, has been won by the Ninth army. The emperor personally ordered that the church bells in Prussia and Alsace-Lorraine be rung on Monday in celebration of this victory.

SOFIA, via London, Dec. 4.—Desperate fighting on the Rumanian front in which the Bulgarians repulsed seven attacks made by the Russians is reported in the official statement issued by the war office today. Two tanks are said to have been destroyed and a third to have fallen into the hands of Turkish troops.

QUIET AT ATHENS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Order has been restored at Athens and all civilians and soldiers off duty are being disarmed according to a semi official statement issued at Athens yesterday afternoon.

TEUTONS TAKE VILLAGE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—The war office announces that the Teutonic forces have occupied the village of Gradichtea, south of Bucharest. Obstinate fighting is proceeding between Alexandria and Bucharest.

Big Verdict is Upheld.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A damage verdict of $145,830 against the Pennsylvania railroad, secured by the Sonman Shaft Coal Company of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, of which Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg is treasurer and a principal stockholder, for failure or refusal to furnish cars for shipping coal, was affirmed today by the Supreme Court.

Good Progress Made.

The city street force is making good progress upon the Race street storm sewer. Work was begun last week from the Newmyer avenue end.

Meets Monday Night.

At the request of many night school students the first session of the week has been changed from Tuesday to Monday night, beginning tonight.

Weather Forecast

Probably local rains tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and continued warm, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1916	1915
Maximum	72	44
Minimum	37	36
Mean	55	35

The Yough river dropped from 2.10 to 2 feet during the night.

ELKS HONOR DEAD AT AN IMPRSSIVE LODGE OF SORROW

Fine Decorations, Music and Eloquent Eulogy Make Service a Success.

NEWARK MAN IS THE SPEAKER

Emanuel Schreck Delivers One of the Finest Memorial Addresses Ever Heard in This City; Lighted Candles Symbols of the Departed Members.

Connellsville Lodge No. 503, B. P. O. Elks, fittingly honored its departed brothers at the annual memorial service in the Soisson Theatre yesterday afternoon. Every feature of the service was impressive. The attendance of Elks and the public in general was larger than usual.

The decorations were never prettier. In the center of the stage immediately back of the footlights was a small arch of flowers, on top of which was a clock with the hands set at 11, the familiar symbol of death in Elkdom. Under the arch were small gates, set slightly ajar, indicative of the entrance into Eternity. At the bottom was inscribed "Sad Hours." The whole was banked with lillies and chrysanthemums. Flanking the arch were curtains of purple and white. Along the top of the curtains were lighted candles, one for each of the 37 deceased members. During the progress of the ceremonies, the secretary read the names of the absent brothers and as each name was heard a candle was snuffed out. A large Elk's head in the rear, bouquets of purple and white chrysanthemums and flags completed the decorations.

Members of Connellsville Lodge, each wearing a white carnation, marched in and occupied seats in the front of the auditorium while Kiferle's orchestra played a funeral march. All lights were extinguished at this time except the candles which cast a dull glow upon the flower-decked stage. After the members were in their places, J. B. Millard, as exalted ruler, opened the memorial ritual in which officers of the lodge participated.

The eulogy was delivered by Emanuel P. Schreck of Newark, N. J. It was a rare privilege to hear such an excellent speaker. Mr. Schreck expressed beautiful thoughts in beautiful words. Evidently impressed with the true significance of the Elks' memorial exercise, he eulogized the order and its significance in pretty figures of speech and smooth, rounded phrases. Mr. Schreck had much to say about Elkdom and he said it well.

Vocal solos were contributed to the program by William F. Brooks, Mrs. Ross F. Lytle and Herbert Duggan. Mrs. C. E. Stout was accompanist.

Three members of Connellsville Lodge died since the last memorial exercises: William Gallagher, Fred Robbins and P. H. Pendleton. The latter's name was inadvertently omitted from the list contained on the program.

IDENTIFY DEAD MAN

Relatives Find He Had Taken Another Name; Missing 17 Years.

Following the arrival of relatives Saturday night it was discovered that James L. Bryant, who died November 25 at the home of H. O. Stineman, on the Dr. G. W. Newcomer farm, near town, had taken an assumed name. James A. Barnard of Pittsburg, a nephew of the deceased, and H. B. Mitchell, a hardware dealer at Emleton, also a relative, arrived here Saturday night and identified the body as that of James A. Barnard. Mr. Barnard was in India for five years drilling oil wells for the Standard Oil Company and at one time was in the undertaking business. He had not been seen or heard of by realtives for 17 years.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from Funeral Director J. E. Sims' parlors, Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The body was shipped to Emleton on train No. 15 for interment. Deceased is survived by a brother, who is a doctor in Minneapolis; one brother and one sister in California and a sister in Philadelphia. He was about 63 years old.

TRAIN HITS CAR.

Passengers on No. 10 Have Scare in Accident at Broad Ford.

Passengers on No. 10, Baltimore & Ohio train due here at 12.12 this morning, are reported to have had a narrow escape when the engine struck a box car at Broad Ford. The locomotive is said to have ploughed through the car without sustaining any great damage.

The run to Connellsville was continued after a short delay.

Is Burned on Coke Ovens.

George Baker, 41 years old, is at the Cottage State Hospital for treatment of burns of the hip suffered about three weeks ago while sleeping on the coke ovens.

BRIDGES AND ROADS GIVEN CLOSE ATTENTION BY COURT IN CHARGE TO GRAND JURY

TWO DIE IN CHAIR

One of Men Executed at Rockview is Youth of 18.

By Associated Press.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 4.—Two murderers, one of them a youth, were electrocuted today in the penitentiary at Rockview.

They were Dominick Digisco, 18 years old, of Pottsville, Pa., who killed an ice cream vendor, and Stanislaus Woceskoske of Beaver county, who murdered a fellow countryman.

HAS FRACTURED SKULL

Negro Struck With Crowbar in Quarrel at Casparis.

Welden Lowe, 19 years old, colored, is lying in the Cottage State Hospital with a fractured skull as a result of a quarrel Saturday with Harrison Wright, also colored, at the Casparis stone quarry.

Wright and Lowe began work for the stone company at about 10 o'clock, and an hour later, after a quarrel, the cause of which is unknown, Wright struck the other man on the head with a crowbar. Wright fled, but was captured and brought to the lockup here. After a hearing before Alderman Fred Munk on a charge of felonious assault and battery, he was held for court, and was taken to the county jail this morning by Constable Charles Wilson.

It was stated at the hospital this morning that Lowe was doing as well as might be expected and had a chance to recover.

INQUEST TONIGHT

Coroner Will Probe Explosion of Boiler at Detwiler Sawmill.

An inquest into the death of William Hallam and John Shaffer, who were killed last Wednesday afternoon in an explosion at Charles Detwiler's sawmill in Bullskin township, will be conducted this evening at 7.30 o'clock at Funeral Director J. E. Sims' office by Coroner S. H. Baum of Uniontown.

A telegram received by Funeral Director Sims from L. T. Smith, superintendent of the Warrior Mountain Orchard Company at Oldtown, Md., stated that Hallam's home was at Elmira, N. Y., that he was a widower, and is survived by three sisters. His parents are dead. Mr. Sims sent a telegram to the chief of police at Elmira, for information regarding Hallam, but at noon had received no reply.

RECEIPTS OVER $300

Mayor's Report for Month of November is Issued.

The receipts of the mayor's department during November totalled $307.85, according to the report issued this morning, this being a decrease of nearly $100 from the October receipts. The report in detail shows that $280.85 was the amount of cash from fines; $10 was received from licenses; $5 from fees for detaining prisoners, and $12 from license tax and other sources.

The police made 270 arrests during the month. Thirty-six prisoners were discharged, 64 committed, 104 sentenced to work on the streets, 66 paid fines, and there were 23 constables' prisoners.

GIVEN NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Police Schedule for December Goes Into Effect Today.

The new schedule of the police department for the month of December went into effect today. Patrolman George Francis becomes day turnkey and cornerman.

The bulletin giving the new assignments to the policemen also directs their attention to that portion of the penal code which provides for the cleaning of snow and ice from sidewalks. With the coming of winter, the patrolmen are expected to refresh their memories in regard to this law.

Boy Runs Away.

Charles Miller, 12 year old son of H. P. Miller of Dunbar, has been missing from his home since last Wednesday, according to a report made yesterday to the police. It is thought that the boy ran away, but for what reason is uncertain.

Boy is Missing.

William McMannis, about 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMannis, has been missing from his home since the Democratic parade in Connellsville on the night of November 17. He wore a dark suit and a blue cap.

School Board Meeting.

School Board will meet in regular session for December tonight. Routine business alone is scheduled.

Enters Hospital.

Miss Virginia McClain of Dunbar was admitted to the South Side Private Hospital today for treatment.

Judge Reppert Urges Comprehensive Plan for Highway Work.

URGES CARE IN BRIDGE ACTS

Cautions Grand Jurors That Structures Should be Approved Only Upon Their Merits; Opposes Patchwork System of Improving County Roads.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 4.—Judge E. H. Reppert, at the convening of the December term of criminal court today, devoted the greater part of his charge to the grand jury to the matter of roads and bridges. In view of the fact that the grand jury will act on the proposed new bridge over the Youghiogheny river at Fayette, the court's charge is regarded as significant. He counseled against the construction of bridges in sparsely settled sections, or off the main route of travel, unless the evidence clearly demonstrates their necessity. Referring to road work, Judge Reppert declared that the time has come when the county should adopt a comprehensive plan of highway improvement, with the view of paving the main roads first. He said in part:

The county should not be required to pay for and maintain bridges in out of the way places, remote from lines of general travel. If a bridge will serve only local travel and convenience, it should not be approved. The same action should be taken where the cost of the bridge is within the resources of the township or townships concerned. Some of the bridges in contemplation involve the expenditure of large sums of money. This does not necessarily mean that they should not be approved. But it does mean, however, that the larger the responsibility the more careful the proposed enterprise should be considered.

The law also provides that the several counties of the commonwealth shall have the power and are authorized, whenever the commissioners or a majority of them shall by resolution duly adopted deem it expedient so to do, and upon the approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions, to locate, construct and take exclusive control of and improve any public road. If a majority of the grand jury, after full investigation of the matter shall approve the same, they shall certify their approval to the court. We are informed that several such applications will be submitted to you.

The county began taking over and improving public roads in 1912. When the work now under contract is completed, we will have reconstructed and improved about 45 miles of public road. During the same period many of the townships, with commendable enterprise, have been engaged to a greater or less extent in similar work. The portion of the national road passing through the county has practically been rebuilt by the state, and portions of other roads heretofore taken over by the state have also been remade and improved.

In our judgment the time has arrived when building short sections of roads in various and scattered districts of the county, unless parts of such a general system, should be discontinued. It is true that such a system would include a greater or less number of the roads taken over by the state. But that is not a sufficient reason for rejecting it. In one aspect it makes the problem of road improvement easier of solution. No doubt the state took over a mileage, the immediate improvement of which is beyond its present resources. Considering what we have already received in the way of reconstruction of the national road and other roads by the state we cannot justly complain.

But it seems possible that by co-operation among the interests involved, by contribution from the state, the county and the townships interested, substantial and reasonably rapid progress could be made even in the improvement of such portions of the state highways as would necessarily be included in a complete county system. With such a plan or map it would be easy to determine, in passing upon applications for the improvement of roads, what roads should be built first, for like bridges, those roads should take precedence that serve the greatest number of the general public and the greatest amount of the general travel and traffic, and none should be built that are not parts of such a system.

E. S. Jackson of Ohiopyle, for years a close friends of Judge Reppert, was named as foreman of the grand jury.

VIEWERS DISAGREE OVER NEW BRIDGE

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 4.—Viewers of Fayette and Washington counties represented in court today by Attorney Fred D. Munson, filed their report on the proposed inter-county bridge over the Monongahela river between Fayette City and Allenport. The viewers failed to agree on the necessity for the proposed bridge, the Fayette county viewers favoring the structure and the Washington county viewers being against it.

Regarding the necessity for the proposed bridge, the report says:

"After a careful consideration of the evidence submitted at the hearings, the arguments of counsel for and against the said proposed bridge and from our own observation at the view, we the viewers from Washington county, to-wit: William Wylie, Grant E. Hess and James W. Walker, are of the opinion that there is no occasion for a bridge over the Monongahela

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Surrounded by their children, grandchildren, other relatives and intimate friends, numbering in all 61, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drebert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday at their home in East Crawford avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Drebert were married fifty years ago Saturday, and for about 17 years have resided in Connellsville. They are the parents of eight children all of whom are living and were present to assist in celebrating the happy event. Mrs. Drebert, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Rahisor, was born in Germany. Mr. Drebert is a veteran of the Civil War. American flags and huge yellow crysanthemums were used in carrying out the decorations. A feature of the day was an elaborate dinner served at noon. The celebration lasted all day and none present enjoyed the day more than Mr. and Mrs. Drebert, the honor guests. In commemoration of the event, Mr. and Mrs. Drebert were presented with $50 in gold, and a sum of money in silver. Out of town persons present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drebert and baby of Hazlewood; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds and Herbert Grounds of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Drebert and daughter, Florence, of Carnegie; Herman Drebert of Evans City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drebert of Carrick, Pa.; Mrs. Emma Cunningham of Ingram; Mrs. Ladabue of Elwood City; Miss Rena Gibson and Ella Frances Gibson of Uniontown, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bottomly of Perryopolis.

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Virtually all arrangements have been completed for the second annual bazaar of the T. J. Hooper Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church to be held Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings of this week in the social room of the church. The various committees for some time past have been working towards the success of the bazaar and as the result there will be a grand array of handsome articles suitable for Christmas gifts for all on sale. At the fancywork booth there will be a wonderfully attractive display, while at the domestic booth articles of a more staple nature will be on sale. The chairman and vice chairman of the committees are as follows: Fancywork, Mrs. R. C. Beerbower and Mrs. J. R. Mestrezat; domestic articles, Mrs. Clyde W. Downs and Mrs. D. E. Treher; dolls, Miss Sarah Allen and Miss Della Hoop; Japanese booth, Mrs. N. M. Griffiths and Miss Griffiths; eatables and pure food, Mrs. W. L. Baecher, and Mrs. Edgar Soutts. In connection with the bazaar the King's Daughters will hold two suppers. Thursday night a chicken supper will be served and on Friday night oysters will be served. The hours are from 5 to 8 o'clock. The money derived from the suppers and the bazaar will go to the building fund.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Howard Anderson in Orchard alley. Thursday an all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle will be held in the church. Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Ladies' Missionary Circle will meet in the church. All mite boxes are expected to be turned in and all dues paid at this meeting.

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A very enjoyable party was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Finegan at Trotter in honor of their son, Thomas Eugene. The evening was delightfully spent at various amusements, including music furnished by Miss Nell Kearns, Miss Anna Rea Duncan, and Miss Belle Comisky. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Ray Ellenberger, Robert Shanaberger, Mike Bodis, and Russell Hall of Vanderbilt; W. G. Baisley of Dawson; Frank Barklett, and Martin Brennen of Adelaide, and S. J. Momcloesen of Everson.

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The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held on Thursday evening at the parsonage in Green street. The hostesses are Mrs. C. B. Furtney, and Miss Margaret Base.

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A meeting of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Thursday evening in the church.

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A joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held all day Thursday in the church.

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The Baptist Young People's Union of Scottdale will hold a social this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the social room in the church.

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The Young Woman's Mission Guild of the Christian church will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Greymont, South Pittsburg street, the home of Mrs. J. Melvin Grey. All members are requested to attend. The monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the church. Mrs. W. D. Cunningham of Tokyo, Japan, will give an address. Mrs. Benton Boyd is leader and Mrs. Harry Hopkins hostess. A large attendance is desired.

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Mrs. S. N. Osborne will give a stag dinner this evening at her home in Race street in honor of the birthday of her husband.

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The Young Men's Bible Class of the United Brethern church will meet this evening in the class room of the church. The W. O. C. Class will meet tomorrow evening in the class room. A meeting of the A. G. F. Class will be held this evening in the class room. Thursday evening the Otterbein Guild will meet at 7 o'clock in the church. The regular monthly meeting of the official board will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Woman's Missionary Association will meet in regular monthly session, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the church. A special program will be rendered.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Vanderbilt will hold a bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening of this week in the church. A large collection of fancy and staple articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

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Mrs. L. Schuler will entertain the O. N. T. Club Thursday afternoon at her home in East Crawford avenue.

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Mrs. R. W. Leiberger will entertain the Narcissus Club Friday afternoon at her home in West Apple street.

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The M. E. C. Fancywork Club will meet Thursday night at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bradley in McCormick avenue, South Connellsville.

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Lee Etta Lodge No. 515 to the Ladie's Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Markell hall. The nomination, election and initiation of officers will take place. A large attendance is desired.

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The King's Heralds of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Phoebue Dunn in South Prospect street. The new officers are, President Martha Kauffman; first vice president, Margaret McDonald; second vice president, Jane Kennel; secretary, Katherine Welch; treasurer, Hester McCarns; superintendent, Miss Dunn, assistant superintendent, Mrs. W. A. Bishop.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. T. Hall, 206 East Francis Avenue.

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The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian Association will be held this evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Supper will be served from 5 to 6.30 o'clock.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. W. Brown, 1121 Sycamore street.

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The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the church chapel. The church session will meet Wednesday night after prayer meeting. The Junior Girls Mission Band will meet Saturday afternoon, December 9, at the home of Miss Eleanor Koehler in South Pittsburg street. The monthly meeting of the Anna M. Neff Bible Class has been postponed until Thursday, December 14, in account of the King's Daughters' supper.

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The Woman's Bible Class and the N. C. D. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a joint bazaar tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday in the room formerly occupied by Sembower's store in South Pittsburg street.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors will meet Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

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The weekly dance of the Maccabees will be held tonight in Maccabee hall.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will be held this evening in Maccabee hall. All members are requested to attend.

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Miss Sadie Seese will entertain the West Side Needleworkers Thursday evening at her home in North Seventh street, West Side.

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The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies of the United Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. E. Brown in South Arch street.

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The Kings Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gutler in West Peach street. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Fiore in Race street. A meeting of the Sunday school teachers will be held Friday evening at the home of Walter Erbeck in East Connellsville.

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The Outlook Club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Freed in South Pittsburg street.

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The monthly meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic will be held Friday afternoon in the Post room at the City hall.

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The opening of Toyland Friday afternoon at Artman & Work's store in West Crawford avenue, attracted hundreds of children who were fascinated by the grand display of the many toys, large and small, on exhibition. Long before the appointed hour for the opening of Toyland, the children commenced to gather and there was a continuous throng of youngsters throughout the afternoon. The boys were presented with balloons and the girls with candy.

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Evangelistic services for the young people of the city will be held each evening this week in the First Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. Will Hogg, the evangelist to young people. Each afternoon at 3.45 o'clock Evangelist Hogg will speak to the children.

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PERSONAL.

"Who is the Shielding Shadow?"—See it at the Soisson today. "Beatrice Fairfax," two reels—"The Woman He Feared," 3 reels—"How Do You Feel," comedy. "The Man Trail," 5 reels.—Adv.

Misses Anna Kate Trump and Sue Rush were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottdale yesterday.

Rev. E. B. Burgess went to Pittsburg this morning.

Sauerkraut, bread, cakes, rolls, home made candy, etc., at the eatable booth, Presbyterian Bazaar.—Adv.

Miss Alice Clark is home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan of Midland.

Miss Mayme Donovan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Pittsburg over Sunday.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. Charles McGrogan and small son, Billie, of Mount Pleasant, have returned home after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coughenour of the Narrows.

A "peach" of a suit or overcoat to your order for $18 to $25! That's where I shine. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

The condition of Jessie Emma Brookman, who has been critically ill since last Wednesday, is improved.

Miss Katherine Farley of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace of the West Side.

What will make a more useful present to any member of your family than nice looking footwear? Downs' Shoe Store have the good ones.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hillegas of Pittsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coughenour of the Narrows over Sunday.

Palmist, Astrologer, Miss St. Germaine, McKinley Hotel. Last visit here. Will not remain long. 25 and 50 cents.—Adv.

Mrs. W. H. Showman is visiting her niece, Mrs. Elmer Mason at Scottdale. Before returning home she will visit friends in Mount Pleasant and Greensburg.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Presbyterian Bazaar, Dec. 7-8.—Adv.

Miss Emma Brosk and Miss Martha Tikey, the latter of Morgantown, were the guests of Misses Celia and Lena Sandusky of Scottdale yesterday.

Be fitted in a Spirella corset made to your measurement. Call Mrs. Anna D. Mason, Tri-State 212-W, Ring 2.—Adv.

Paul Miller, a student at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburg, has returned to his studies after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller.

Downs' Shoe Store now ready with their Christmas Footwear. They have just received six new boots that the women will be interested in during their Christmas buying. Buy early. See them in our windows.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mason of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dull.

Mrs. Thomas Logan and Miss Agnes Tippman left this morning for Wheeling, W. Va., to visit their brother.

Mrs. John J. Driscoll went to Pittsburg this morning.

Paul Brickman and Clark Lessig were in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mr. Grover Leapline of West Side are visitors at New Stanton today.

School-Days are Joy-Days to the boy or girl whose body is properly nourished with foods that are rich in muscle-making, brain-building elements that are easily digestgested... Youngsters fed on **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** are full of the bounce and buoyancy that belong to youth. The ideal food for growing children because it contains all the material needed for building muscle, bone and brain, prepared in a digestible form. One or two Biscuits for breakfast with milk give a boy or girl a good start for the day. Ready-cooked and ready-to-serve. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

JONES sometimes wakes up feeling cross and in consequence the family know it without his telling them in so many words.

Mrs. Jones attributes it to biliousness and if it doesn't wear off during the day she gives him a dose of liver medicine at night. The next morning he feels better and she gives him coffee for breakfast,—and the next morning,—and the next morning. And in a few days Jones has another spell.

Dear Mrs. Jones means all right, but she doesn't seem to realize that if she didn't give Jones his morning coffee she wouldn't have to give him the liver medicine and Jones would feel all right without both.

Housewives everywhere have found out that *Instant Postum* takes the place of breakfast coffee perfectly. And that is only one of the reasons why *Instant Postum* has wholly supplanted the use of coffee on thousands upon thousands of American breakfast tables.

Free of Charge

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We will save you a great deal of trouble and inconvenience by wrapping, tagging and addressing all packages bought here to be delivered to any part of the United States, we will attend to them free of charge.

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The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE

129 to 133 N PITTSBURG St CONNELLSVILLE PA

Double Change Purse Bags at $4.50

The best quality Pin Seal Leather Bags, with fancy silk linings and the new double change purse effect.

Hand Bags at $1.25

The new style Bags with fancy silk linings. Made in numerous styles in plain and pleated effects, the very best grade of leathers.

Shop Early In the Month—the Week—the Day

Five Reasons Why

Prompt deliveries are assured. You avoid that Christmas rush. Your personal comfort is enhanced. Our employes will be greatly benefited during this busy season. The assortments in all lines are complete and the very best obtainable, and—save your quarter-head coupons; they pay 5% in merchandise.

COTTON, WOOL AND SILK HOSIERY

Some are seamless; all are shapely. Reinforced heels, toes and soles; mercerized and silk finished; plain and ribbed cottons; elestic top cashmeres; Italian silk that won't rip or "run" and the novelty colors and designs now in fashion.

Women's Silk Finished Cotton Hose, seamless, 25c.
Silk Mercerized Sheer Cotton Hose, 25c.
Elastic Top Burson Knit Seamless Hose, 25c.
Reinforced Black Cotton Stockings, 15c.
Black & White mercerized Outsize Hose, 25c.
Black Lisle Outsize Hose at 35c.
Black, white and colors, artificial silk, 50c.

Always in many families there is one member whose gifts are truly distinctive and show a canny fitness, or relationship, for the recipient. The gift may be small and inexpensive, and a combination of ribbon and silk floss, glass, wood or metal. But it commands admiration, and sometimes is in use over several Christmases.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NOVELTIES

Contains gifts of this class, and you'll find them on the main floor near the entrance in the right hand aisle. But it takes a woman to make the best choice; and if a man stops here, the saleslady usually makes the selection.

In this section you'll find Pin Cushions, Hatpin Holders, Hair Receivers, Cut Glass Novelties, Hand Painted China, Fancy Work of all kinds, Sweet-Grass Work Baskets, Toilet Requisites, and many low-priced articles that make very acceptable and lasting gifts.

Suits Valued Up to $75.00, at $27.50

A Special Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses

You will surely find the garment you need among this selection. The savings are noteworthy—One-third to One-half Off.

All Dresses from $10 to $35.....ONE-HALF OFF
All Party and Evening Dresses, ONE-HALF OFF
Coats, values up to $16.50, special at.....$9.95
Suits, values up to $35.00, special at.....$22.50
Coats, values up to I75.00, special at.....$37.50

Silk Hose, Black and Colors $1.00

Silk Boot, in black and white and colors, the famous "Gold Stripe," guaranteed against garter runs, at $1.00.

MILLINERY
At Specially Reduced Prices for Tomorrow.

All Pattern Hats.....HALF OFF
From $5.00 to $8.00 shapes.....HALF OFF
From $3.00 to $5.00 Shapes.....THIRD OFF
Al Trimmed Hats.....THIRD OFF
Misses' and Children's Hats.....ONE-HALF OFF

Ladies' Sweaters, $2.50 to $8.00

Only quality yarns enter into these garments; in solid and combination effects, with or without belts, priced $2.50 to $8.00.

Men's and Women's Umbrellasii 75c to $10.50

Umbrellas make most acceptable gifts, and here you'll find the serviceable kinds at modest prices, 75c to $10.50.

Men's Bath-Robe Blankets, $3.50

Men's Bath Robe Blankets, ready to cut and sew, finished with cord, tassels and frogs, complete at $3.50.

Boys' Bob-Sleds, $2.75 and $3.00

The Sherwood Auto-Bob, the best bob-sled ever made; strong, durable and easy to operate. Priced $2.75 and $3.

Fancy Turkish Towels, 25c to 75c

Our assortment of Turkish Towels is very large, and embraces a wide selection of colors and weaves. They make pretty gifts; at 25c to 75c.

Library Table Lamps, $4.25

Fancy Tapestry Canopy Tops, metal trunk and base; 8 feet electric cord attached; priced at $4.25.

Boudoir Lamps, $2.98.

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains pure Norwegian cod liver oil and is free from alcohol.

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DULL, THROBBING OR VIOLENT HEADACHE

You take a Dr. James' Headache Powder and in just a few moments your head clears and all neuralgia and pain fades away. It's the quickest and surest relief for headache, whether dull, throbbing, splitting or nerve-racking. Send someone to the drug store and get a dime package now. Quit suffering—it's so needless. Be sure you get Dr. James' Headache Powders—then there will be no disappointment.—Adv.

OFFERINGS GENEROUS

Lots of Foodstuffs Contributed by School Children.

The annual Thanksgiving Day offering in the line of foodstuffs from a pumpkin to half dozen packages of macaroni. Thirty-five dollars and three cents in cash was collected and turned over to the W. C. T. U. for relief work among the needy. Jellies and the linen went to the Cottage State Hospital and other things to the Salvation Army.

The collection contained the following articles: 225 cans of tomatoes, baked beans, peas, corn, salmon, etc., 69 jars of jelly, three bottles catsup, four dozen bananas, a half dozen oranges, 22 pairs of shoes, 145 articles of clothing, 10 bushels of apples, seven bushels of potatoes, three small bags of lima beans, one package of mince-meat, three packages of prunes, 10 pounds of coffee, two small sacks corn meal, seven small bags of soup beans, eight packages of cereals, six packages of macaroni, one pumpkin, three and a half pounds of tea, 10 pounds of sugar, three packages of starch, 11 boxes biscuits, six heads of cabbage, five loaves of bread, 41 jars of fruit, seven jars of chili sauce.

Captain Phelps of the Salvation Army today expressed the appreciation of his organization for the donations.

DOGS CHASE DEER.

Animal Seen Near W. E. Coughenour's Farm.

A deer of medium size which was being chased by dogs was seen yesterday morning in the neighborhood of the W. E. Coughenour farm on the Narrows.

When first seen the frightened animal, with the dogs closely behind it, ran back of the Coughenour stable and continued on up over the Broad Ford hill.

Club Goes Hunting.

C. A. Wagner, John Wishart, A. S. Silcox and H. J. Cupp were among those who left this morning on a hunting trip to Fulton county, where Wild Life League enthusiasts maintain a private preserve. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Patronize those who advertise.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Adv.

FIVE LIVES ARE SACRIFICED IN THE FIRST WEEK

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heard of his tragic death. Hughes told Attorney and Mrs. J. Kirk Renner of his experiences in the racing game. During his 10 years as a driver, he had had both legs broken, both arms broken and his chest crushed in. "Feel there," he directed Mr. Renner and the latter touched a lump on Hughes' chest where the bones had not gone together properly. Most of his injuries were received in France.

"You can imagine how the rest of us fellows feel when some one of us is killed," he said, when some one made reference to the death of the two drivers the first day the Uniontown track was opened for speed trials. Hughes seemed to be obsessed with the notion that Death would be the winner in one of his races, but he did not expect to lose out so soon.

The big-heartedness of the man was demonstrated before he left the dance. A Uniontown man who attended expressed a desire to ride back with Hughes and Colwell in the racing car. His wish was communicated to Hughes.

"Why sure; we'll be glad to have him," was the racer's ready acquiescence.

"But he has a girl here and he'll want to take her home first," Hughes was told.

"Oh, we'll drive her home, too," responded Hughie. He did, and at least one Connellsville maid has thrills as she remembers her first ride in a perfectly wonderful racing car, driven by one of the world's foremost drivers.

Before leaving the dance Hughes promised to send a couple of shells from the French battlefield to be added to the collection of relics at the armory.

Resinol heals itching skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for 20 years in the treatment of itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports such as: "It is my regular prescription for itching," "Resinol has produced brilliant results," and "The result it gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," doesn't it make you say to yourself, "that's the right kind of treatment for my skin trouble?"

Resinol is sold by all druggists.

BRIDGES AND ROADS DISCUSSED BY JUDGE BEFORE GRAND JURY

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river from Bridge street in Allenport, Allen township, Washington county, Pa., to Union street, Fayette City, Fayette county, Pa. and that a bridge over said river between the points above mentioned is not necessary to accommodate the inhabitants of both Washington and Fayette counties.

"We, the viewers of Fayette county, however, to-wit: Fred D. Munson, Harry B. Gans and J. H. Landenberger, are of the opinion that there is occasion for a bridge as desired by the petitioners over the Monongahela river from Bridge street in Allenport, Washington county, to Union street in Fayette City, Fayette county, Pa., and that the same is necessary to accommodate the inhabitants of both Washington and Fayette counties and that the erecting of such a bridge would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable the township of Allen and the borough of Fayette City should bear.

"We, the undersigned viewers therefore report, that we have been unable to agree upon the necessity for the erection of the said proposed bridge."

WEST SIDE DEAL CLOSED

James Ross Buys Banning Property at Corner of Second and Crawford.

James Ross, the West Side merchant, has purchased the Banning porperty at the corner of Crawford avenue and Second streets. The deal was closed last week through John Torrance. The consideration is not given.

Mr. Ross contemplates the erection of a business block on the site next spring. He will have a storeroom for himself and quarters for other business houses. The property fronts 78 feet on Crawford avenue and 165 on Second street. About half a dozen houses now occupy the site.

The deal is one of the most important consummated on the West Side for several years.

LARGEST MEN'S CLASS

Attendance of 132 Men Breaks Records for the County.

What is claimed to be the largest attendance at a men's Bible class in Sunday school history of Fayette county was recorded at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. There were 132 men in the W. A. Edie Bible Class taught by Rev. J. L. Proudfit. The size of the class is now such that the original room has proven far too small and the balcony of the church is utilized.

A membership contest between two teams has resulted in such energetic work upon the part of the members that the class has shown amazing growth.

WESTERN MARYLAND DETOURS.

Derailment Near Confluence Causes Use of B. & O. Tracks.

Western Maryland train No. 7, due here at 6.10 in the morning, was forced to detour over the Baltimore & Ohio tracks today from Confluence to the West Yough transfer, because of the derailment of several freight cars between Confluence and Connellsville.

The tracks were quickly cleared, and Western Maryland trains are again using them. There were two other derailments last evening near here, but neither affected traffic.

Thermometer Hung.

The large thermometer recently presented to the volunteer firemen by Charles C. Mitchell was hung this morning in front of a Crawford avenue store near Brimstone Corner. The thermometer contains a list of all the fire boxes and their numbers.

Prepare yourself for a healthy, happy Xmas; bathe and clean your stomach, liver and bowels; make them fresh and active; able to do their full duty—then you'll be well and happy—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the work Nature's way. Tea or Tablets, 35c. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

FASHIONED JUST LIKE HER SOLDIER BOY'S.

FROM THE FRONT.

Dull green, an English mixture, develops this swagger coat, closed, belted and cut so like an officer's. The tippet is a novel idea, worn like a fur and stitched many times. The bottoms of the cuffs are velvet faced, and the buttons are brass.

LEADS IN DIVORCE

Unsatisfactory Marriages Are Many Among the Japanese.

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 4.—In proportion to its population Japan leads the world in divorce, according to statistics just compiled by government officials. A great number of separations come about immediately after marriage.

Whereas in England the proportion of divorce is only two to every 20,000 marriages and in the United States it is 82, in Japan there are no fewer than 173 divorces to every 20,000 marriages. Most of its divorces recorded have been brounght about by "mutual consent" and through the efforts of the go-betweens responsible for the original nion. They are accomplished without submission to court or law. Out of the 59,000 divorces which were affected between 1883 and 1902 only 409 cases were obtained by law suits.

The divorce report says: "This remarkable state of affairs is attributable to the fact that ideas of individual rights and obligations as well as the knowledge and experience of the law are but scantily developed in the minds of the Japanese people. But since the Japanese women are now growing in the consciousness of their dignity and rights we hear now and then of cases of women fighting for divorces in the courts of law."

In conclusion the report urges a stricter regulations, pointing out that the general tendency in the civilized world is toward gradual diminution of divorce and that the proportion in Japan is becoming alarming.

THE YEAR 1917.

Business Men will soon be dealing with the Problems of 1917.

Whether you have thought of it or not, you will very soon be dealing with the new year problems. Any plans that you may make should include your banking arrangements. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 Pittsburg Street, is in a position to serve business houses, Corporations and individuals. Call for a conference.—Adv.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the Little Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; of breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

EIGHT GIVEN HEARINGS

Greensburg Man Who Resisted Arrest Is Fined $11.75.

Eight men were given hearings in police court yesterday morning. There were no arrests yesterday, and consequently no session of police court this morning.

Joseph Salser of Greensburg, 22 years old, was fined $11.75 by Mayor Marietta, having been charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Salser was arrested by Patrolmen Barnes and Turner at 11.30 Saturday evening. He was standing in the doorway of a West Crawford avenue store, leaning against the plate glass window.

The cops ordered him out and when Salser refused to obey, they dragged him out. After he had told the policemen what he thought of them, Salser proceeded to smash Patrolman Turner's helmet. He ended in the lockup.

Case of Scarlet Fever.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported to the department of health.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE DISAPPEARING PRISONER"—The 5th episode of the thrilling serial "The Shielding Shadow," will be shown here today, with Grace Darmond and Ralph Kellard in the leading roles. Sebastian Navarro, to make peace with his wife, Leontine, has purchased for her the Rajah necklace. She accepts against her wishes and places it in the safe in her bedroom. Her maid tells the Queen of underworld and her followers, where the necklace is and gives them the combination to the safe. Meanwhile, Revengar is reported as having escaped from the strong room. Bianca, the Queen of the underworld, meets Ravengar and falls in love with him, but he repulses her. A mysterious voice tells her "but one thing can earn the love of Ravengar." The confession from Sebastian Navarro. She goes to get it. See if she does? "The Woman He Feared," three reel Gold Seal society drama with Viola Smith. "How Do You Feel," a Nestor comedy. Tomorrow the five reel drama, "The Man Trail," featuring Richard C. Travers.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE BRAND OF COWARDICE."—A Metro attraction in five acts featuring Lionel Barrymore and Grace Valentine, is today's feature attraction. In "The Brand of Cowardice," Cyril Van Cortlandt, one of the wealthiest young bachelors of New York, has led a life of ease. He is engaged to be married to Marcia West, the daughter of a colonel in the army. While Cyril and Martha are at a house party news comes that the national guard has been called into service. Cyril, a member of a militia regiment and not caring to be subjected to the discomfort, declines to accompany his regiment to the border and resigns his commission. For this Marcia breaks her engagement and accompanies her father and mother to the border, where Colonel West is to take command of his regiment. Upon his return home Cyril reconsiders his act and enlists as a private in an Irish regiment and goes to the border. His society manners annoy the rough and ready men among whom he has cast his lot, and they proceed to make life miserable for him. Cyril wanders about by himself and meets a Mexican Indian, whose gratitude he wins by aiding his daughter, Rana, who has fallen and hurt herself. Later Cyril rescues Marcia, who is captured by Mexicans and held a prisoner. Later the girl acknowledges Cyril's bravery and two months later Cyril and Marcia marry. The production is wonderfully made and the photoplay is superb. Tomorrow Louise Huff with Lottie Pickford will appear in "The Reward of Patience," a five part Famous Players attraction. The story tells the romance of a little Quaker girl who falls in love with a young engineer, after many interesting incidents as only Miss Huff and Miss Pickford, Mary's sister can enact.

—From original drawing by Fred Pegram for American Radiator Company

Heating that knows no winter!

"Family gatherings" are the happiest hours of life where the home is snugly warm on bitter cold nights. Nothing else contributes so greatly to this contentment and aids best mental development as does the ample flow of genial, cleanly, comforting warmth from

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P. M. BUTTERMORE OF THE WEST SIDE CALLED BY DEATH

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o'clock with interment in Hill Grove cemetery. Mrs. Turaney underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, a month ago today and about a week ago she left the hospital and since then had been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Burns. Up until a short time before her death she was apparently getting along very nicely and had expected to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Turaney was born in Kingwood, W. Va., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown. She was about 38 years old and resided in Connellsville prior to her marriage to A. P. Turaney in 1901. For about nine years she had resided at Dawson. Mrs. Turaney was graduated from the Connellsville High School in 1898 and was a member of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church at Dawson. In addition to her husband she is survived by three children: Gladys, 14 years old; Paul Edward, 11 years old, and A. J. Turaney, two years old her parents and three sisters, Mrs. Una Morris, at home; Mrs. H. E. Burns, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. John Wentzler, of Scottdale.

MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans of Hyndman, widow of D. S. Evans, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Dwyre at Hyndman. Deceased was in her 80th year and had been ill for over a year. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hyndman. Interment in the cemetery at that place. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Dicken, formerly a resident of Cumberland Valley. She is survived by three sons, T. F. Evans of Cumberland, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor; John Evans and G. W. Evans of Hyndman; two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Miller of Connellsville; Mrs. George Hite of Cumberland, and three brothers, Charles Dicken, in the employ of the United States government at Washington; Thomas Dicken of Winfield, Kan., and Clark Dicken of Mount Savage, Md. Mrs. Evans had a number of friends in Connellsville.

ROBERT CHRISTY.

Robert Christy, 85 years old, died yesterday morning at his home at Farmington, death being due to the infirmities of old age. Funeral services were held this afternoon, with Rev. Weller officiating. Interment in the Sansom Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Christy was born at Butler county in 1832, and came to Fayette county in 1884, residing at Farmington ever since. He married Miss Mary J. Wright and to the union nine children were born, seven surviving, as follows: Mrs. T. N. Clark of Nebraska; Mrs. Elizabeth Ashton of Point Marion; W. W. Christy of Grove City; Mrs. Ida McDermott of Jamestown, N. Y.; G. W. Christy of Summer, Ill.; E. A. Christy and Mrs. Adda Bittner, both of Connellsville.

ROSA SEAMON.

Rosa Seamon, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seamon of Juniata, died yesterday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

MAY EDIT NEWSPAPER

J. C. Begley, Formerly Located Here, May Go to Meyersdale.

Prof. James C. Begley, at one time editor and publisher of the Fayette Republican, published in Connellsville, has been tendered an offer to take charge of the Meyersdale Commercial, which has temporarily suspended publication. Mr. Begley at present is teaching the Roger school, in Ogle township, Somerset county.

Mr. Begley edited the Fayette Republican when it was issued from the storeroom on East Main street, now occupied by P. R. Weimer. He also edited the Berlin Gleaner and the Windber Era, besides conducting a news bureau at Somerset for a year or more.

STORE CHANGES HANDS.

Jesse Coughenour and E. A. Bailey Buy Business Place.

The store on Crawford avenue conducted for some years past by C. E. Thomas has been taken over by Jesse Coughenour and E. A. Bailey. The store was closed today, preparatory to taking stock and making improvements.

Miss Mildred Miller, who conducted the Woman's Exchange in the Thomas store, is also preparing to move to new quarters.

Former Resident Stricken.

Isaac Hoffman, 67 years old, a former resident of Connellsville, is critically ill at his home in Pittsburg. Mr. Hoffman was stricken with paralysis last Thursday and it is feared his illness will prove fatal. He is the father of Emmet M. Hoffman of this city.

A. G. Fornwalt Ill.

Aaron G. Fornwalt, one of the best known residents of the West Side, is critically ill at his home in Fourth street.

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MAKE SAFE OR QUIT.

No thoughtful person, who is solicitous about the things that are worthwhile in the life of a community, has yet been able to discern any good or useful purpose to be served by such speed orgies as that concluded at Uniontown on Saturday.

There is no desire to single out the Uniontown event as the most conspicuous object lesson of the baneful effects of the modern speedway contest, but being the most recent and nearest at hand it must serve as an unhappy example. Aside from other less noticeable effects there is none so much to be lamented as the lessening, in the public estimation, of the value of human life. The almost callous indifference with which the casualties to drivers and patrons were taken as more incidents in a day's sport, and not allowed to interfere with its progress, is indicative of one of the most unwholesome influences these events have upon the sensibilities of the persons who promote and attend them.

That 19 persons were maimed and 1 human lives sacrificed, from start to finish of the Speedfest, as a blood offering in the name of Sport, gives further denial, if any were needed, of the claim that these tournaments of the speed maniacs are useful and necessary as pastimes of the people, or that they are elevating and ennobling in their tendencies.

To assert that the active participants in the death drives alone assume the hazards of the undertaking, does not justify the need for such risks to be taken; neither does it absolve the promoters from all blame for the unfortunate or distressing consequences which may, and so frequently do, ensue.

If there were no exploitation of the speedway game as a so-called sporting event, there would be no professional followers of it to tempt Fate every moment they are engaged in a race. Neither would there be patrons who, as bystanders, are subjected to almost equal hazards to life and limb as the racers themselves.

To assert that the attendance of a large number of people at these races is evidence of the necessity for such events, is as idle as to assert that railway wrecks or mine disasters involving great loss of life are necessary or desired by the public. When these disasters occur people flock to them in large numbers, not because of the gratification of a desire, but largely because of a morbid curiosity which draws people to witness what Death has done to a group, a score or to hundreds of their fellow beings. The speedway contests have so often been attended with fatalities that they have come to offer much the same sort of uncanny fascination. When the pretext is added that the game is in the name of Sport, its drawing power becomes greater and speed fans become even willing to take almost equal chances with the speed demons in courting Death.

In the degree that this form of sport offers new dangers and perils to both participants and witnesses, there rests upon the promoters of it a certain moral responsibility, if not also a legal responsibility, which cannot be waived aside or evaded by the mere assertion that both drivers and the public know the dangers and are willing to take the chances. As purveyors of a form of public entertainment the speedway promoters have upon them the same obligation to safeguard their patrons by the elimination or reduction of the hazards, as rests upon the proprietors of other places of amusement.

If the speedway game cannot be run under some reasonable limitations of speed, and with other radical changes made in the present manner of conducting it, so that the places where it is held will cease to be slaughter pens, the sooner it is discontinued the better.

THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The fact that the board of trustees of the Cottage State Hospital has taken decisive action relative to making effective certain recommendations made some months ago by Dr. John M. Baldy, chief of the inspection bureau, indicates that this body now feels itself to be fully authorized in making expenditures out of the balance of the hospital's appropriation for objects and purposes for which no specific appropriations had been made. To be on the safe side action on these improvements was deferred until assured that the board had proper warrant to make the expenditure.

The recommendations made by Dr. Baldy related principally to the installation of a more complete system of case records; new apparatus and some change in the regulations governing the admission of patients for low cost or free treatment. These recommendations followed a general inspection of the hospitals of the state during the course of which Dr. Baldy found many conditions which were the subject of very severe censure. Failure to comply with his recommendations has resulted in withholding appropriations from some hospitals, among them being the one at Uniontown.

Of the several hospitals of this class in the state none have maintained a better reputation for efficency and honesty in the expenditure of state funds than the institution located at Connellsville. This fact has stood out prominently in the matter of securing appropriations at the bi-annual sessions of the legislature. Requests have been limited to the actual needs of economical management and the subsequent expenditures have been so judicious that appropriation estimates have never been pruned except at the last session when a wholesale cutting down became necessary to reduce appropriations to the limits of the state's income. The local institution has perhaps at times been too modest in its estimates because it has never asked the large sums for improvements which other hospitals of the same class have secured. The board of trustees have been more imbued with the idea of conducting the institution along conservative lines rather than seeking to secure large appropriations which, at other institutions, have been expended rather more freely than needs have required.

The high repute which the Connellsville hospital has maintained among the authorities and appropriation makers at Harrisburg has been the result of its careful business administration by the local hospital trustees. A number of them have served long and faithfully and they have given unselfishly of their time to the best interests of the institution. They have administered their trust faithfully; have husbanded the state's funds and secured value for the expenditures they have made.

The fact that our hospital was not the object of some of the caustic criticisms Dr. Baldy found necessary to apply to other institutions in the state is evidence of the fact that the Connellsville hospital has a board of trustees the members of which have a proper conception of their duty and that they are attending to that duty conscientiously and carefully. Like other forms of public service rendered without compensation it has been not appreciated at its full worth, neither has the public been more generous in its bestowal of praise upon the local members of the medical fraternity who have served on the professional staff with singular fidelity.

In future generations there will be many to rise up and bless the memory of Mrs. Lizzie M. Palmer, widow of United States Senator Thomas W. Palmer. Her will, just probated, provides for a benefaction of $3,000,000 to be used for the training of girls for motherhood. In making this bequest Mrs. Palmer incorporated in her will this statement of a great truth: "I hold profoundly the conviction that the welfare of any community is inseparably dependent upon the quality of its motherhood and the spirit and character of its homes." In these days of false conceptions of the duties and responsibilities of motherhood, and the wierd and dangerous doctrines of the birth control propagandists, how heartening is it to have such wholesale examples of an unselfish desire for the welfare of human kind as that furnished by this motherly woman!

This week will be the time for all good Connellsvillians to come to aid of their city by helping the Direct-to-Dunbar boosters boost the Yough bridge.

The annual report of the Cudahy Packing Company shows net profits of $3,911,415 on business done during the year just ended, as against $723,642 last year. The statement is made that of every dollar taken in eighty cents has gone to the farmer, seven cents to the wage-earner, five cents for freight, four cents for manufacturing and two cents for interest, taxes, insurance and repairs, leaving less than two cents as net profit. This looks as if the farmer contributed his share to the High Cost of Living, but the part the retailer played does not appear in these figures.

The Pale Rider was an entrant at the Speedway contests who was not featured in the announcements.

J. C. Hoskins, the millionaire builder and owner of the car run by Hughie Hughes, and who entered the racing game for "the sport of it," declares, "I've had enough. I'm through." The price is too great even for those who can afford the cost in money but are unwilling that it be paid in human lives.

Football fatalities pressed the record of hunting field deaths hard for second place.

"What do I think of Woodrow Wilson?" Uncle Joe Cannon asks. "Why," he replied, "I admire him. I admire any man who can pray with one hand and play draw poker with the other." The President has long been accounted a dextrous politician, but until Uncle Joe made a close study of his methods it was not known that he was also ambidextrous.

The Uniontown Speedway got on both the front page and the dark page.

Pennsylvania movie censors are sharpening their scissors in readiness to trim some of the thrillingest thrillers out of the films. They would be saved a vast amount of clipping if some means could be devised to trim the imaginations of the original thrill builders.

If Connellsville does not secure the Yough Park and Dam and other civic improvements, it will not be the fault of Captain Edmund Dunn.

Hughie Hughes proved himself to be a clean, manly sport. He eliminated himself from the race and risked his own life to save a brother driver from danger only to later become a victim himself. Any sport is too high priced that takes such a life as its toll.

"All the roads lead to Hopwood," said the News Standard. Except the one that lead to the hospital and the other that lead to the morgue.

The old Fourth Ward school building may yet turn back time in its flight and become the Town Hall again just for a night. Once, and not so long ago at that, it served that purpose, not exactly in the sense of being the seat of local government, but the scene of all local gatherings which sometimes had all the force and effect of formal legislation.

When Councilman Duggan secures that new Municipal Building and Central Fire Station for us, the East Side will be perfectly willing to forgive the West Side and let by-gones be bygones.

That fireman who makes it a practise to walk to all the conventions must be at all times in readiness to run to fires.

Against Turkey Raffles.

Greensburg Tribune.

"Danny" Burns, popular wherever he is known, and justly so, has put his big, Democratic foot down hard on raffles in his town. Mr. Burns is chief burgess of New Kensington, and a good executive he is. He has been looking into raffles in general, and turkey raffles in particular, and he has found that nothing has done more to advance the price of turkeys than these self-same raffles. Mr. Burns has found that the chaps who manage the turkey raffles are willing to pay any old price for the birds because, at the raffles, they regularly make 400 to 500 per cent. on each one. The price of turkeys is fixed at the price the raffle promoters are willing to pay making turkey dinners exceedingly expensive for those not willing to gamble to get them.

Under the Dome

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—(Special)—Legislative stagnation is looked for during the two years from the fourth of March. The President will make heroic efforts to put through all of the pending partisan measures which have been left over from the long session of the present Congress, but the appropriation bills are likely to occupy so much of the intervening time that the end of the term will find matters about as they are now.

There will probably be no extra session of the new Congress. The Senate will be kept here for a few days to confirm appointments—including, probably, several changes in the Cabinet—but the Sixty-fifth Congress will wait until December, 1917, before it begins its work.

There are two reasons for this. First, the House of Representatives will not be controlled by the Democrats, and the President has no desire to try titles with a hostile majority, politically speaking, in the popular branch. Secondly, he has no desire to share the limelight with Congress or with anybody else. Those who remember how all through the summer of 1914, when the world, as he later said was "on fire," and when, to use his own language again, "the sparks were falling everywhere"—those who recall how he then refused all pleas to summon Congress to take action for the national defence or for the assistance of our impounded commerce, how he insisted upon monopolizing public attention, have no notion that he will now share the center of the stage with anyone.

So Washington looks for a brisk short session, followed by utter stagnation in legislation until December, 1917.

The country is not expected to object to this programme. There will, at any rate be a relief from the persistent pounding of business which has characterized the Congresses which the President has controlled, and the interval will allow the Republicans to get their political breath. Mr Wilson, of course, will enjoy his state of solitary power.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

THE LINGERING FLY.

How tiresome and punk is the fly of November, which hangs on to life when it ought to be dead! A nuisance much greater I cannot remember, it ruins my temper and makes me see red. When snoozing I lie, o'er my forehead it passes, and over my features its progress it makes, its feet are as sticky as sorghum molasses, and tickles like blitzen the slumberer wakes. In vain are all efforts to scare it or shoo it; a swatter I choose, from the summertime pile, and then o'er the tables and chairs I pursue it, and mash in its head when I've trotted a mile. Then back to my couch I repair, with the feeling that I have awarded the last fly its dose; I snooze, and a fly ambles down from the ceiling, and climbs up my whiskers and over my nose. And then I rear up and disclose that I'm master of language that smokes when exposed to the air; I shatter the windows and big chunks of plaster fall down from the ceiling and clutter my lair. Oh, would that sea captains and pilots could con me! I shake up the welkin and rend it until my wife ties a poultice of flaxseed upon me, and puts me to sleep with a chlorodyne pill.

Rann-dom Reels

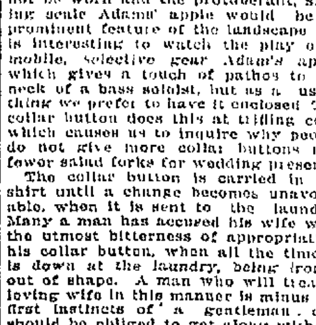
By Howard L. Rann

THE COLLAR BUTTON.

The collar button is a small, agile object which adorns the neck of man whenever his wife has not put it somewhere else.

We presume it could be proven to a mathematical nicety, if necessary, that nine-tenths of the marital discord which now makes the legal profession so inviting is due to the fiendish ingenuity with which wives conceal the collar buttons of their husbands. All up and down this country last night and tonight and tomorrow night, world without end, may be seen frantic husbands in their shirt sleeves, hunting feverishly through chiffonier drawers for a bone collar button which a loving but absent-minded wife has secreted in her usual thorough and conscientious manner. While we should all love our wives and give them a quarter now and then, it must be said that in this respect a wife is a sore trial in the home.

The collar button is a little thing, but it performs a noble mission. If it



Accused his wife of appropriating his collar button.

were not for this unobtrusive device, for instance, the high-band collar would not be worn and the protuberant, sliding Adams' apple would be a prominent feature of the landscape. It is interesting to watch the play of a mobile, selective gear Adam's apple which gives a touch of pathos to the neck of a bass soloist, but as a usual thing we prefer to have it enclosed. The collar button does this at trifling cost, which causes us to inquire why people do not give more collar buttons and fewer salad forks for wedding presents.

The collar button is carried in the shirt until a change becomes unavoidable, when it is sent to the laundry. Many a man has accused his wife with the utmost bitterness of appropriating his collar button, when all the time it is down at the laundry, being ironed out of shape. A man who will treat a loving wife in this manner is minus the first instincts of a gentleman, and should be obliged to get along without one.

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Divorce Notice.

F. C. Newcomer, Attorney.

SAMUEL VAN GILDER VS ALTO Victoria Van Gilder. In the court of common pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No 133 September term, 1916 To Alto Victoria Van Gilder, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est Inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the court of common pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D., 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named THOS L HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Nov 17 1916 20nov4t-mon

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition was presented to the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Fayette November 17, 1916, at No 140, September Sessions, C D and ordered filed, praying for authority to proceed with the improvement as a macadam wearing surface of a telford foundation 14 feet wide, that certain section of public road or highway in Henry Clay township beginning at a point on the National Pike known as Flat Rock and extending in a southerly direction along the properties of Freeman Little, J. R Thornton, Marshall Thomas, W. H Clister and others to a point opposite the stable of J. H. Mellon, a distance of 10550 feet

Said application will be laid before the Grand Jury on Friday, December 8, 1916, at 1.30 P. M. LINN V PHILLIPS, County Solicitor.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition was presented to the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Fayette, November 17, 1916, at No 139 September Sessions, C. D., and ordered filed, praying for authority to proceed with the improvements as bituminous concrete wearing surface on a concrete foundation 16 feet wide, that certain section of public road or highway in Lower Tyrone township, beginning at the end of the present improved road at Cochran's School House and extending in a northerly direction along the properties of F. Zimmerman, Andrew Eberhart, Belle Newmyer, A G Newmyer and others to the road leading to Layton, opposite the residence of U. G Newcomer, a distance of 6309 feet

Said application will be laid before the Grand Jury on Friday, December 8 1916, at 1.30 P. M. LINN V. PHILLIPS, County Solicitor.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition was presented to the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Fayette, November 17, 1916, at No. 138 September Sessions, C D., and ordered filed, praying for authority to proceed with the improvements as a brick wearing surface on a concrete foundation 16 feet wide, that certain section of the public road or highway in Jefferson and Redstone townships, beginning at Bridge No. 3 over Redstone Creek at Braznell and extending in a northeasterly direction along the properties of the Pittsburg and Erie Coal Company, T M Gummert, Dr H J English, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain and others to the end of the improved road at the Laureldale School House, a distance of 11374 feet, also beginning at Bridge No. 3 over Redstone creek at Braznell and extending in a southwesterly direction along the properties of the Pittsburg and Erie Coal Company and others to the road leading to Grindstone, a distance of 2251 feet.

Said application will be laid before the Grand Jury on Friday, December 8, 1916 at 1.30 P M. LINN V PHILLIPS, County Solicitor. nov25dec2-4

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNty of Fayette, ss.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James M Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 2, 1916, was as follows

Nov 27	7,136	Nov 30	....
Nov 28	7,027	Dec. 1	7,201
Nov. 29	7,101	Dec 2	7,202

Total 35,667
Daily Average 7,133

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1916 to date was as follows

1916	Month	Daily Av
January	197,911	6,459
February	16_,612	6,505
March	181,961	6,706
April	179,319	6,812
May	195,812	7,253
June	192,178	7,391
July	196,822	7,575
August	205,059	7,591
September	188,896	7,264
October	184,939	7,074

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1915 to date was as follows:

1915	Month.	Daily Av
January	176,885	6,803
February	166,485	6,937
March	180,281	6,933
April	182,681	7,026
May	170,280	6,596
June	177,399	6,823
July	186,857	7,169
August	179,639	6,909
September	178,288	6,858
October	180,345	6,936
November	203,771	8,150
December	170,691	6,565
Totals	2,171,108	7,000

And further sayeth not.

JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of December, 1916.

J. B. KURTZ,
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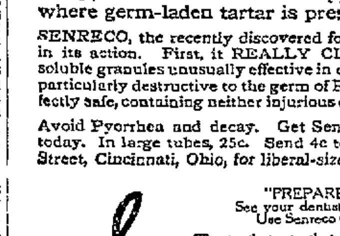

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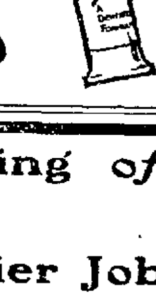

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NEWSY NOTES OF BUSY MILL TOWN AND ITS PEOPLE

Scottdale Musical History Club Discusses Mendelssohn, the Composer.

BASKETBALL SEASON ON AT H. S.

Practise to Begin This Week, and the Opening Game Will be Played at Latrobe on December 22; Woman Has Arm Amputated; News Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 4.—The Students' Musical History Club, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Stone, met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Randle on Grove street. The life of Mendelssohn proved a very interesting study. The following program was carried out: Piano solo, "Liebestraume," by Eva Rauffer; reading, "Anecdotes of Mendelssohn," by Sweetie Diskin; vocal solo, "Farewell," by June Sisley; piano solo, "Chapel in the Mountains," by Stella Weddell; vocal solo, "Good Night, Little Girl," by Mrs. J. P. Randle; piano solo, Pritats March from "Athalie," Mrs. C. E. Stone. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent when the club adjourned to meet December 16 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Stoner on North Chestnut street.

Loses an Arm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, aged 75 years, of Everson, underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant, on Saturday when Dr. L. T. Gilbert amputated her right arm at the shoulder. Mrs. Caldwell rested very well on Sunday and stood the operation remarkably well. A gangrenous condition caused the amputation.

Undergoes Operation.

C. J. Hornshell, aged 61 years, of this place underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant on Saturday evening.

Cantata is Sung.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening rendered a pretty 15 minute song service, Mauder's "Praise the Lord, O. Jerusalem," and "God is a Spirit," from the cantata, "Woman of Samaria."

Entertains Class.

Miss Minta Dale Pritts on Friday evening entertained about 18 of her fellow members of her Sunday school class from the Church of God at Mount Pleasant at her North Scottdale home. Games were played and refreshments served.

Basketball Now On.

The high school boys and girls are looking forward to basketball now that the football season has closed. Prof. Waugaman will begin practise the last of this week. It is expected that there will be some very good material for the team and that one of the strongest teams the school has had for some time will be organized. The opening game will be played with Latrobe at Latrobe on December 22.

Missionary Sunday.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school celebrated Missionary Sunday with a pageant, "Work in India," by four girls from the Standard Bearers, Misses Elizabeth Williams, Mildred Kennell, Hazel Myers and Lucille Porter, under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Strickler.

Birthday Party.

Miss Evelyn Farmer, who was nine years old, entertained a number of little friends at her Spring street home on Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Is on Hockey Team.

Miss Anna Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Dick of Loucks avenue, is a member of the hockey team of the junior class and took part in the game at Wilson College, Chambersburg, between the seniors and the juniors at that place on Thanksgiving. This is one of the leading events of the school year at Wilson College.

To Organize League.

There will be a meeting of the different congregations of the various churches over town on Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. in the Methodist Church parsonage for the purpose of organizing a society to be known as the Friends of Israel.

Notes.

Attend the Bazaar, Presbyterian Church, Connellsville, Thursday and Friday, December 7 and 8. Supper served both nights.—Adv.

Miss Pearl Long of Mount Pleasant visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Hammer of Greensburg spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Farmer spent Sunday with George Martin at Dunbar.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 4.—The Misses Lena Mitchell, Oma Harbaugh and Verna Cunningham returned to their schools at Fayette City after spending a few days at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter, Thelma, returned to their home at Connellsville last evening after spending a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Adamson returned to her home in Pittsburg yesterday after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Samuel Greff was visiting relatives at Confluence yesterday.

Mrs. John Chuck returned to her home here yesterday after spending a short visit with relatives at Uniontown.

F. V. Bailey returned to his home here yesterday after spending a few days with relatives at Connellsville.

Miss Ella Brady was shopping in Uniontown Saturday.

Emerson Vemp of Bidwell was a caller here yesterday.

A. A. Corristan was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday.

Harvey Glotfelty was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Seese and two sons returned to their home here Saturday after spending a short visit with relatives at Humbert.

M. H. Hochsettler and brother, John, departed for Sand Patch Saturday to see their father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. F. E. Burdette returned to her home here yesterday after spending a short visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Randall Skinner of Centerville, N. M., arrived here Sunday.

Harry Marietta of Connellsville arrived here yesterday to spend a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Skinner returned here last evening after spending several days with relatives at Fort Hill.

Mark Lamby spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Connellsville.

Thomas Thorpe was a caller here yesterday.

Fred Rafferty returned to his home here yesterday after spending several days at Mount Pleasant with relatives.

If you're going to have good health, feel well, enjoy winter, you've got to keep your bowels regular. Winter's indoor life, heavy foods, clogs them up. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans them out, and does it quick. It's to make you feel well and keep well. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

CUT MEAT DIET

War Savings Committee Shows Big Savings Which Might be Effected.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A million pounds or $5,000,000, could be saved in a fortnight if everyone would agree to go without meat on one day of each week, says the newest appeal to the public to cut down their meat consumption made by the National War Savings Committee. Last September a Board of Trade committee making a similar appeal for economy, urged the public to agree to one meatless day each week, but apparently it has fallen on deaf ears.

At present high prices the civilian population of this country now eats about 500,000 pounds worth of meat every day, according to figures compiled by the war savings committee which finds that this is due to the habit of eating meat—beef, mutton, pork or bacon—two or three times a day.

"Excessive meat eating is a habit," adds the committee. "Nothing so radical as going without meat of any kind for a whole day is needed. People who eat meat twice a day should cut down the meat eaten, taking more fish, dried beans, peas, etc., and cheese, and those who eat fish and several kinds of meat at lunch and dinner should have only fish or one variety of meat."

Those not engaged in physical toil are especially urged to cut down their consumption of meat.

Besides the beneficial effects to the health, the appeal reasons that the demands upon shipping would be lessened, the supplies could be more evenly distributed, and a further increase in prices could be avoided.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 4.—Mrs. J. C. Moore was hostess to about 30 guests when she entertained the Saturday Afternoon Club and their guests on Saturday afternoon at her home in Vanderbilt. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hugh Shallenberger, after which Mrs. W. E. Kelley, the leader, was in charge. Miss Pearl Keck of Connellsville rendered several pleasing selections on the piano and Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown of Connellsville sang three very pretty vocal solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Keck. Miss Fannie Patterson gave an address. Miss Margaret Reed of Uniontown delighted the guests with two very pleasing readings. At the conclusion of the program a dainty luncheon was served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a bazaar on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 7, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. Christmas novelties and candy will be on sale. Refreshments will be served in the dining room.

Mrs. Earl Riley and two children of Scottdale, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Means.

Harry Strickler of Uniontown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strickler yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Means of Mount Sterling visited friends here yesterday

The Funeral of Abe Shallenberger took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian Church with Rev. J. E. Kidwell officiating. Deceased is survived by his widow and five children, Edgar, Mary, Lou, Ada, Frances and Abe, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. U. G. Blair and Mrs. Grant Leighty of Dunbar township; J. P. Shallenberger and Harry Shallenberger of East Liberty.

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DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 4.—Mr. Kramer was a business caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Attend the Bazaar, Presbyterian Church, Connellsville, Thursday and Friday, December 7th and 8th. Supper served both nights.—Adv.

Mrs. Ada Semans and daughter, Rachel, Anthony Gilmore and two daughters motored to Uniontown on Saturday.

C. F. McFarland spent Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

Edwin Hampton, who has been ill with an attack of typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Jessie Smith returned home from the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, where she underwent a successful operation.

Misses Margaret and Annie Doonan were Connellsville callers Sunday.

Mrs. Anthony Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker were business callers in Uniontown today.

Miss Woods of Connellsville taught room No. 5 Friday during the absence of Miss Pearl Eicher.

Mrs. Rebecca Preece was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Read The Daily Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wagner of Connellsville motored here Saturday and visited friends and relatives.

The Greatest Medical Authorities in the World have made public statements in which they endorse the value of such ingredients as are contained in Father John's Medicine.

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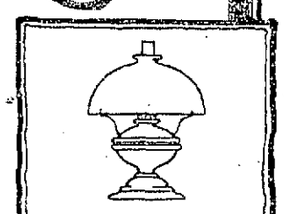

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Special Stations Are Maintained in the Big Crop and Stock Belts in Order that Warnings of Unfavorable Weather Conditions May Go Quickly.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Few city people reading the weather forecast in their morning papers realize the importance a warning of rain, snow, frost, or high winds may have for the farmer, fruit grower or stock raiser in the country. The message which causes the city man merely to debate whether he shall carry an umbrella or take his overcoat, when telegraphed to country points may be telephoned instantly from farmer to farmer as news of the greatest agricultural importance. Such a message over the phone may cause the entire countryside to become a scene of intense activity. There is a rush to hay or grain fields to get in the crop or, in the spring, work like beavers covering young seedlings in the truck gardens with paper or other protection from frost, or preparing to build fires or light smudges in orchards. On ranches every available worker may be dispatched to herd in sheep or stock to protect them from storms. To them the message, which in the city may have foretold only slight personal discomfort, carries tidings of conditions which may mean heavy monetary losses to the unprepared farm or ranch.

On the other hand a forecast predicting good or hot weather for three or four days to come may send thousands of reapers into the fields to take advantage of favorable weather, and, as if by magic, change the landscape from one of waving grain or grass into a scene of haycocks, or wheat sheaves.

The United States Weather Bureau has perfected special systems and facilities for obtaining and disseminating advance weather news adapted to the protection of growers of many special crops in different sections of the country. In connection with the weather reports received from its 200 stations and from 4,500 other observation points, the bureau has established a large number of special stations for observing crop weather conditions in the corn, wheat, cotton, sugar, rice, and cattle raising districts. The object of this service is to furnish the growers of each of these crops throughout the summer with information that will enable them to handle the crops to best advantage. The corn and wheat region service covers, for example, the 15 principal grain states, in which it maintains 1 region center, 13 district centers, and 174 special stations, from which telegrams are received daily, and reports disseminated. Daily bulletins showing the temperature and rainfall at these stations are published at 18 different points and distributed to approximately 2,775 different people. Similar services dealing with cotton weather conditions cover the 11 principal cotton states and consist of data gathered in 15 centers through 175 special stations. This service was extended during the spring of 1916 to the new cotton-growing district in western Texas and other uncovered fields. The sugar and rice region service heretofore has supplied weather information to the rice growers of Texas and Louisiana and the sugar growers throughout the Southern states. It is expected that a special rice service will be inaugurated in Arkansas.

The special tobacco service is carried on in the states of Connecticut and Wisconsin through 2 centers and 14 stations. Extension is contemplated to give a more complete special tobacco service in important tobacco districts in western Kentucky. The crop weather service is particularly important to alfalfa growers in all the western states and special three or four-day forecasts are issued throughout the season to alfalfa harvesters. Temperature forecasts are issued in the same way in connection with the harvesting of alfalfa seed, which is dependent on weather conditions.

The special fruit region weather warning service, which forecasts particularly the coming of spring frosts, is of particular value in the intensive orcharding districts where fruit growers have made preparations by means of smudging or heating or other means to protect their orchards from frost. This service consists of several separate branches. The cranberry service in eastern Massachusetts and southern Wisconsin has now been extended to the Shell Lake district of Northwestern Wisconsin. The orchard forecasts and warnings are principally for the benefit of fruit men in Ohio, Colorado, Utah, Washington, Oregon and California. This service has been expanded by the establishment of seven new stations in the grape and peach-growing districts of northern Ohio and by the detailing of trained men for special duty in the fruit districts of the Hood River Valley, Oregon, and the Gunnison Valley, Colorado. These men study the local situation and give expert information to the fruit growers as to the temperatures to be expected and as to the probable need to light fires in their orchards.

Special rain and temperature forecasts for the sheepmen in Oregon, Washington and Idaho were made by the district forecaster at Portland, Oregon during the shearing and lambing season of 1916. It is estimated that there are more than 6,000,000 sheep in these states. As winter feeding is expensive, sheep are usually shorn and put on the ranges as early as possible. Early lambing is encouraged also. Before being shorn, if stormy and cold weather prevails, the sheep may succumb to fatigue and starvation, and after they are shorn it is necessary to keep them near natural or artificial protection for a short period if unfavorable conditions prevail. The forecasts enable proper precautions to be taken by anticipating these conditions, and also give information as to favorable weather conditions for several days in advance, so that sheep may be grazed farther away from protection. During the spring of 1916 this information was telegraphed to 26 different points in these three states, and from them distributed by telephone to hundreds of sheepmen.

In addition to the sheep service, the Weather Bureau maintains special cattle range weather services with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas, and Roswell, New Mexico. Observations are made at 12 special stations and reports are received from 29 other points in the cattle-range district of the Southwest. Daily bulletins are published giving stockmen the rainfall and temperature over the southwestern cattle ranges.

MEYERSDALE.

Dr. E. R. Saylor of Berlin was transacting business in our city on Friday.

Rev. Father J. J. Brady spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Lonaconing, Md.

Miss Alta Siehl, who is teaching school at Greensburg, is here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Siehl.

Miles Glotfelty of Salisbury spent Friday transacting business in our city.

Read The Daily Courier.

New Canton Stack Lighted.

The new blast furnace of the United Furnace Company, Canton, O., was blown in November 22nd. Its daily output is to be about 450 tons. A by-product coke oven and benzol plant is practically completed.

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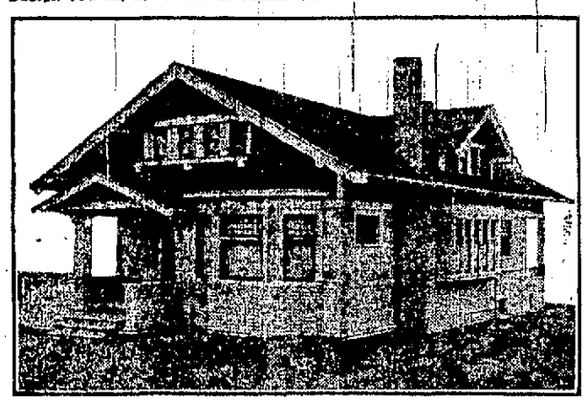

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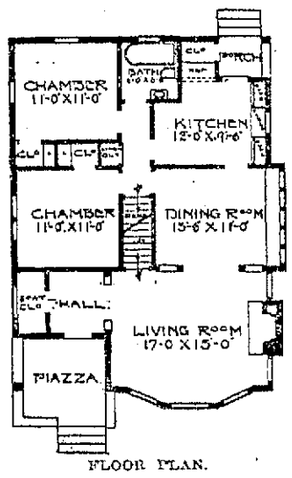

FLOOR PLAN.

This bungalow has a living room across the front and a piazza ten feet square which can be screened in and sashed. Two chambers in first story, splendid closet space, large linen closet and bathroom. Dining room has a group of five windows across the end built up on ledge shelf. Kitchen is well arranged, with built-in cupboard space. The refrigerator is planned to come flush on the kitchen side, ice to be put in from rear porch. Full basement under entire bungalow. First story 9 feet. Three chambers can be finished in second story. Size 28 by 40 feet over the main part. Oak or gum finish throughout first story, with birch or maple floors throughout. Cost to build $8,200.

Upon receipt of $1 the publisher of this paper will furnish a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings," which contains over 300 designs costing from $1,000 to $6,000; also a book of interiors, $1 per copy.

How Clouds Are Colored.

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud. Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them more directly from above, giving a silver lining to the cloud, though the under surface appears black, owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzling brilliant white.

The Old Story.

"Did Hardincks hear his misfortune like a man?"

"Exactly like one. He blamed it all on his wife."—Judge.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Mrs. I. H. Baugh was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Walter Risbeck and J. B. Knox of Star Junction, were transacting business in town Saturday.

Harry Sechrist of Layton, spent Saturday evening with friends in town.

Mrs. George Keffer of Poplar Grove, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. William Turner is spending a week with friends in West Newton.

Mrs. L. A. Brown was a Connellsville visitor Friday.

Miss Helen Strickler spent the week end with relatives in Scottdale.

The Perry high school celebrated Thanksgiving with a turkey dinner which was enjoyed by 70 students.

Mrs. Albert Lind gave a very pleasant surprise party for her husband on Thanksgiving evening. A seven course dinner was served. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lind and John Anderson of Scottdale.

Leroy Martin and Miss Anna Murphy were married on Wednesday and on Saturday evening quite a number of serenaders went to the home in autos and gave Mr. and Mrs. Martin a serenade.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sticklo returned last night from a visit of several days with friends in Smithfield.

The third number of the Perry high school Lyceum course will be given by the Ada Roach Company Saturday evening, December 9.

DRILLED TO PERFECTION.

Secret of the Military Success of "the Madman of the North."

From drill man gets accustomed to doing under any circumstances what has been hammered into his brain time after time till it becomes second nature to him.

Charles XII. of Sweden, "the madman of the north," ripped most of Europe up the back again and again because his soldiers were drilled to perfection before he let them take the field at a time when there was great neglect of drill in other armies. He valued 1,000 well drilled fighters above 10,000 not so well drilled, and, madman or genius, his judgment was vindicated repeatedly in terrible battles.

One night Charles XII. was surprised in Poland by an attacking army of 8,000 when his scant force of 600 was sleeping like the dead from the exhaustion of a hard march. Before his outposts and sentinels could be driven in his small band was aroused, mounted, formed in battle line—all in pitchy blackness—and swung into a fierce charge upon the enemy. By daylight the Russians and Poles who had thought to eat him up were virtually annihilated.—Westminster Gazette.

Duels in Greenland.

In Greenland when one man has been insulted by another the adversaries each compose a satire in verse. This each man recites to his household until the servants and the women know it by heart. Then a place of meeting is appointed. The two men, the insulter and insulted, the offender and the offended, stand face to face, and each recites his poem. His friends and servants form a chorus. Each man tries hard to raise the laugh against his adversary. Each man speaks in turn, whipping the enemy with epigram and quip, and after two hours of this wordy battle the meeting gives the victory to him of the two adversaries who has amused the whole assembly most.

Flora.

"Have you noticed our flora about here?" asked the professor of botany to the new student.

"If you mean the one with white spots, I have," replied the student who had an eye for girls.—Exchange.

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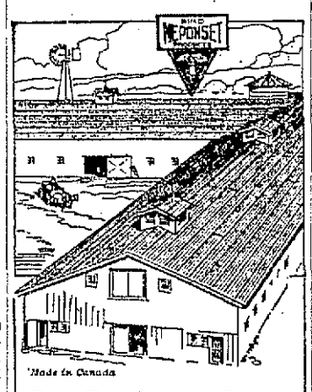

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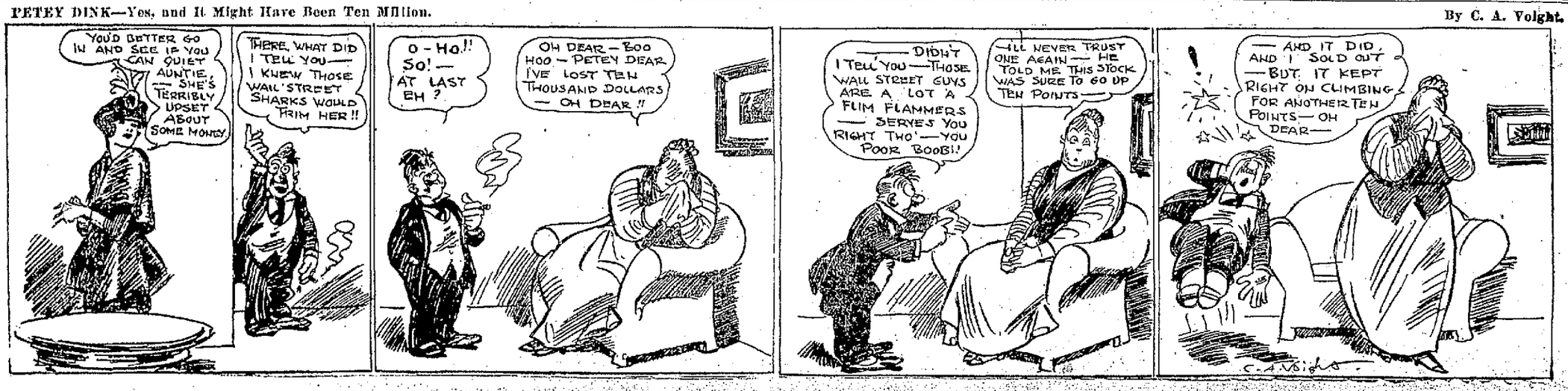
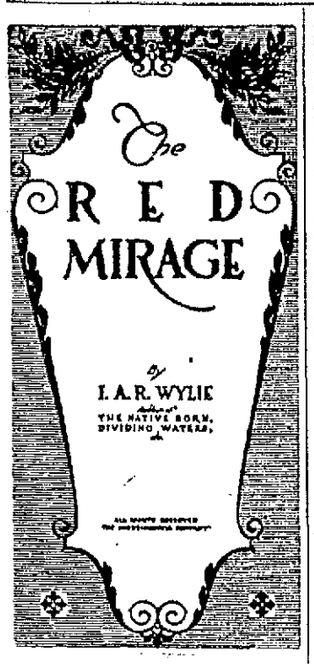
PETEY DINK—Yes, and It Might Have Been Ten Million. By C. A. Voight.





CHAPTER III.

The Great Law in Force.

When Richard Farquhar awoke from his heavy sleep it was broad daylight. He dressed, and by midday was on duty. Those who had witnessed the scene on the preceding night glanced at him curiously, but his face betrayed nothing—neither weariness nor the self-disgust usual on such occasions. They saw he had changed, but the change was indefinable. They saw, also, that, whatever else had happened, he had not apologized to Sower. The two men exchanged the curtest and most perfunctory greeting.

By seven o'clock he stood again in the Omneys' library, and Sylvia Omney stood on the threshold waiting. She was simply dressed in a dark, clinging material which set off more perfectly the fair sweetness of her features.

"You wanted to speak to me, Richard?"

"Yes; it was good of you to come. I know I hadn't the right to ask. I behaved vilely last night."

She looked up into his face with an innocent wonder.

"Did you? I didn't see it. I only thought that you were just as I had always believed you to be—generous and chivalrous and loyal."

He still held her hand, and with a grave courtesy he led her to the great armchair by the fire. She sat there, her head bent like a frail flower, and he turned away from her for a moment, his face colorless.

"I want to tell you that I know," he went on quietly. "I thought it would save you trouble if I told you. One has a fine instinct in these things, and last night I felt suddenly that I had gone out of your life. It hurt me unbearably for a time."

"I am to marry Captain Arnaud," she said, with a note of defiance in her low voice.

"That can make no difference. I take you with me always. You understand?"

"Yes," she said.

"Then good-by."

She must have felt that he was bringing up his last reserve of self-control, yet she rose impulsively with outstretched hands.

"Good-by, Richard. Forgive me—and God bless you."

He turned abruptly and left her without answer.

Outside a gray twilight already shrouded the pompous London square. Above the immediate silence there sounded the note of a bugle, and after that the long-drawn-out wail of the bagpipers. Some regiment on the march forward. Richard Farquhar lifted his head and listened. It came down to him through the ages, the call of fighters to the fighting man, the command of duty. That much was left. Richard Farquhar turned and went homeward.

As he entered and saw Robert Sower standing by the fireside, his gloved hands behind his back, his whole attitude expressive of a cool self-certainty, his very pulses seemed to stop and then break into a hammering gallop of triumph. He closed the door sharply, and Sower turned.

"Well?" Farquhar said quietly.

"I have come for your apology."

"Then you have come on a fruitless errand."

A tremor seemed to pass over Sower's body. The brown, slightly protruding eyes flickered. Suddenly and terribly his self-restraint broke down.

"I am the Jew, am I not—the son of a Jew?—Very well—now I shall act like one!"

He began to pace the room with short, feverish steps. "I am going to tell you something no one has ever heard before. Only three people know it, and they have held their tongues—your mother and Major Mowbray. No—don't interrupt. You can't silence me with those damned eyes of yours. You've got to listen. You don't remember your father, do you? He was in India when you were a child, and your mother does not speak very often of him. You see how well I know things. But you are very proud of him—and rightly. He was a brilliant soldier and something of an inventor. He invented a gun that, though it would be twenty years old now, would still rank head and shoulders above anything we have. It was unfortunate that he spent more than he had and gambled with what he did not possess. The British government was, as usual, dilatory and parsimonious. Colonel Farquhar offered his invention to a foreign power. My father knew everything. I was a young subaltern at the time. My father felt it his duty to inform the authorities. Previous to this he and Colonel Farquhar had been intimate. As a last act of friendship he warned your father of his purpose. Your father murdered him.

"My father lived a few hours," Sower went on deliberately. "He was a Jew, but he was a great man. He held your father in his power. He could have had his pound of flesh. He had mercy. He let your father go—on three conditions. The first condition was that he withdrew his offer to the foreign power, the second that he resigned his commission, the third that he left the country. These things he did."

"My father died in Africa," Farquhar said.

"So I have been told."

There was a long silence. Sower studied the younger man out of the corner of his eyes. There was something he did not fully understand—a phase of humanity that did not fit in with his carefully drawn up catalogue. This red-hot temperament grown suddenly cold frightened him. It was like handling an unknown explosive.

"Your father signed a confession in front of witnesses. You will understand that in view of the circumstances it was felt necessary to have some hold over him. Here is the paper."

Farquhar accepted the neatly folded document and took it nearer to the light. He read it carefully without any trace of emotion.

"I understand." He held the paper thoughtfully, as though weighing it. "Of course it is obvious that this is of great value to me. How much do you want?"

"I am in no need of money. It is your career or mine," he said. "You must resign. Half an hour since I would have been satisfied with an apology."

Farquhar nodded.

"I give you my word of honor that I shall send in my papers tonight in return for this letter."

"I accept your word. The letter is in your hands."

Farquhar started slightly and then smiled.

"Ah, I might have burned it. You are a man of remarkable discernment. Well, our bargain is closed. I dare say I have to thank you for your long silence in this matter. But virtue is its own reward. Good night."

Sower took up his hat from the table. He frowned at his own hand, which shook.

"You are confoundedly cool about it all," he said. "One would think you didn't care."

The door closed. Farquhar went back to his writing table. He did not tear up the yellow, faded letter, but propped it against a bronze candlestick and sat there staring at it with blank eyes. Then he began to write. He wrote four letters. One was to the war office. When he had finished he opened a drawer and took out an army revolver, which he examined and then loaded carefully. He switched off the electric lamp. He went over to the hearth and stamped his father's confession into the embers. The polished barrel winked like an evil silver eye in the reflected firelight.

"No," She Nodded, "You Were Going to Kill Yourself."

"Mr. Farquhar—are you there?"

His hand still lifted, frozen by surprise into immobility, he saw in the glass opposite him that the door had opened. Against the dimly lighted passage outside he recognized the neat silhouette of a woman's figure. The next instant the room was flooded with light.

"Oh, I beg your pardon. It was so quiet and dark I did not know you were in. I came for my eau-de-Cologne—" She stopped. He had turned instantly, but not in time. Her eyes rested on his hand. "Oh!" she said under her breath. She closed the door and came quietly across the room till she stood opposite him. "What were you going to do, Mr. Farquhar?"

He threw back his head. He was still very young, and in a minute more he had counted on facing the mysteries of life and death. His face was ghastly in its rigid resolve and dread.

"I don't think it's much good lying about it, Miss Smith," he said, with a short laugh.

"No." She nodded. "You were going to kill yourself. I have seen that before. My father blew out his brains. It was an act of sudden madness. Money drove him mad. Is it money with you?"

"No. I have lost everything."

"There is always the light ahead."

"I don't understand—"

She turned to him with an expression that was new to him. The small, thin face seemed illuminated with an inward fire.

"There is a light somewhere," she said, and her voice rang with stern enthusiasm. "It must exist—and if it does not exist we must light it ourselves, with our own hands, with our own ideals. We must have it or believe in it."

His hand, resting on the mantelpiece, relaxed. The revolver rang against the marble.

"You say that," he said harshly—"you who have not had a square meal for a fortnight!"

She threw back her head.

"Who dared tell you that?"

"Never mind. I know it."

She said nothing, but the color died out of her cheeks. He turned from her and buried his face in his arms, and there was a little silence. Then he felt her hand on his shoulder.

"Do you think I should have the courage or the meanness to tell you to go on if I did not know in my own body what going on meant? Disgrace, poverty, loss—I know them all. But one can't throw down one's weapons in the first skirmish. I haven't, and you shan't. Promise me. I am not going to leave you till you do."

"Yes," he said. He held out his hand and she gave him hers. He noticed for the first time that it was white and unusually beautiful in shape. She saw the wonder in his eyes and drew back.

"Thank you. I believe that your life will be of use some day to yourself or another. I dare say I shall be even glad that I helped to save it. Good-by."

"I may see you again—"

"We may meet again, but I think not. I have a job, and am going abroad soon. May I take this with me as a souvenir?"

She had picked up the revolver from the mantelpiece, and their eyes met.

"Yes," he said simply.

CHAPTER IV.

Mrs. Farquhar Explains.

Mrs. Farquhar ran down the stairs to her son's library. It was a neglected room, which he only used on rare occasions. The old weapons hanging on the walls had belonged to his father, and the whole atmosphere seemed impregnated with the spirit of a dead, if powerful, personality.

Mrs. Farquhar closed the door with a chuckle of triumphant malice.

"They're gone at last," she said. "I assure you there isn't a more surprised woman in England than dear Sylvia. She came expecting to find me with ashes on my head instead of a wig, and I laughed in her face." Richard Farquhar turned from the window where he had been standing, and her eyes grew suddenly grave. "My dear, you're not breaking your heart over her, are you?"

"No." He came slowly into the room. "I might have done so, but fate has given me something else to come to grief over. I've had a quarrel with Sower."

She said nothing, and he went on gently: "He was dangerous. I have resigned my commission. That was his price for my father's name."

Still Mrs. Farquhar did not speak. She sat down in the great leather chair by the fireplace, and the wild, childish horror in her eyes touched him to an amused pity. "Mother, I don't want to hurt you, but you must. I have a right now to know."

"Yes, yes." She put her hands to her white-powdered cheeks. "Yes, yes, of course. There isn't much. It was in this room, Richard. He came home one night and said he had killed a man. I—it was awful—he had no blood on him, Richard, but *one* felt he had blood all over; it was in his eyes, and— He said it was all right—no one could touch him, but he had to go—for always. And then he cursed me—and then he fell on his knees—here—by this chair—and buried his face in my lap—and cried. It was awful, Richard—a man like that—to cry." Her voice cracked, and became thin and broken like an old, worn-out instrument. "Then he went away—and one day a man came to me and told me he was dead—but I never knew. I always believed I should know."

He knelt beside her, and, taking her hands between his own, soothed them like a child's. There was something in the action curiously at variance with his expression, which was hard and reckless.

"But Sower—" She turned her faded, frightened eyes to him. "I never understood that, Richard; I never understood why he shielded us. It frightened me. Only once he spoke of it. He said he would never make use of the power—unless we made him. But it was his father who had been—murdered. It wasn't natural, Richard, it wasn't natural that he should forgive."

"No," he agreed sternly; and then after a moment's silence: "And my father—was there no reason—had he no explanation?"

With a sudden vigorous movement she freed herself and stood up, her clenched, jeweled hands pressed against her breast, her eyes grown suddenly electric.

"I was the excuse," she said fiercely. "And I was excuse enough."

"You?" He also had risen, and as they stood there facing each other, the subtle resemblance of temperament seemed to blaze through their features like some inward fire, changing all physical dissimilarity to a convincing likeness.

"Yes. You don't understand, Richard—you are too young. But it is women like myself who drive men to such things. We are educated to be professional vampires, and the more brains we have the more deadly we are." She gave a short, ironical laugh. "Don't you want to curse me?"

"No," he answered simply. "I don't curse you any more than I believe my father does if he is alive. If he is alive I am going to find him, and if I find him, I shall tell him that I honor and love him. There was a wrong to be righted, and he did his best." He went to the door, and there turned and looked at her. "If I find my father, is there any message that I may give him—from you?" he asked.

"Tell him that that night he won me," she said with defiance. "Tell him that in the brief interludes when I dare to think I know that I love him. Tell him that."

Richard Farquhar bowed and went out. Half an hour later he reached his club. Captain Sower, he was informed, had just left with Mr. Preston and a strange gentleman. Whereupon Farquhar turned in his tracks and drove straight to Preston's lodgings. His purpose was now twofold, and fired by a white-hot fury of indignation. In the "strange gentleman" he had recognized Lowe, and Preston was a fool with a following of other fools. For in that moment Farquhar had ceased to be a man overshadowed by his own black destiny. He was once more and for the last time the officer upon whose shoulders rested the honor of a regiment, the great unity which he served.

It was a curious group of men that confronted him as he hesitated on the threshold. That which he had expected was not there. Evidently a card game had been in full swing but had been violently interrupted. The cards lay scattered on the square, green table beneath the electric light, and there was a pile of untouched, apparently forgotten money. Both Sower and Lowe were present, together with Preston and one other man, whom Farquhar did not recognize. They stood far apart from one another, as though divided by some hidden antagonism—Sower by the fireside, where he maintained an attitude of easy good-nature, touched indefinably with regret; Lowe and the stranger kept to the shadow on opposite sides of the room. Preston was standing next the table, his hands resting clenched on the polished edge, his boyish face gray and drawn-looking. As Farquhar saw him the spirit of tension became definite, an almost visible occupant of the quiet room. And yet it was Arnaud's face which Farquhar saw first and last. Here was Sylvia Omney's future—a white-lipped man, whom some violent emotion had made temporarily old and haggard. He had been seated by the card-table, but now looked up, and for an instant they watched each other in open hatred and distrust.

Farquhar came forward, and his eyes passed swiftly from one silent figure to the other. And again it was Arnaud's face which fascinated him.

"What has happened?" he asked.

No one answered for a moment. Preston drew himself up.

"We were having a quiet game," he said, as though each word were torn from him by force—"Arnaud, Lowe and I—when this gentleman and Captain Sower arrived. It seems there's been a leakage somewhere. I can't explain. I hardly understand myself. Mr. Forth, perhaps you'll be good enough—"

The man addressed bowed. His clean-shaven face was expressionless.

"The duplicate plans of Captain Sower's new aero-gun have been stolen," he said tersely. "They were in Captain Sower's possession, and he was instructed to give full information

"He Came Here One Night and Said He Had Killed a Man."

to the younger officers under his command. Various incidents led him to believe that the secret had not been properly kept. He put the matter into my hands, and I've followed the clue he gave me—here." He paused, stolidly unconscious of the almost theatrical tension which his silence caused. Farquhar glanced about him. His own pulses were beating faster.

"Well?" It was Lowe who had broken the intolerable silence. He had never for an instant lifted his eyes from the face of the man seated beneath the light, and now he took a step forward as though to meet the answer. Arnaud looked up with a twitching smile. He put his hand to his breast pocket and drew out a thin sheaf of transparent paper and laid it on the table.

"Le voilà!" he said.

For a full minute no one spoke a word. Each man's attention was centered on the silent, deadly witness against the honor of one among them. Then Farquhar looked up and met Arnaud's eyes. He read there more than mere bravado—a nerveless, hideous fear, the panic-stricken appeal of a man who has trembled for days on the brink of ruin and feels the ground slipping beneath him. And this was Sylvia's Omney's future! Farquhar turned involuntarily to Lowe. A faint, ironical smile played around the man's hard mouth. It was the merest shadow, but it bespoke a purpose triumphantly accomplished.

"Captain Arnaud has saved a great deal of trouble," he observed brutally.

Still Arnaud did not move. His white hands lay paralyzed in front of him, and his eyes had become blank and stupid looking, like those of an animal which is being done to death. Richard Farquhar took a step nearer, and, picking up the papers, held them as though weighing them.

"Wait a minute. Don't be in such a hurry. I take the responsibility for this business."

They stared at him. He was still weighing the papers and smiling rather wryly. He was thinking of Sylvia at that moment, and Preston's stricken cry of horror sounded dull and far off.

"You! What do you mean, Farquhar? I won't believe it. It's intolerable—impossible. Say you didn't—didn't sell them, Farquhar!"

"Captain Arnaud will explain," was the answer.

Arnaud rose slowly to his feet. He was staring across the table into Farquhar's face, stupidly, incredulously, and when he spoke it was in the monotone of a man under a hypnotic command.

"They were offered me," he said. "Lieutenant Farquhar offered them to me. I disliked it; but I am a good Frenchman, and the temptation was too great. I bought them. I can only add—that I regret—" He stammered and broke off with a real helplessness.

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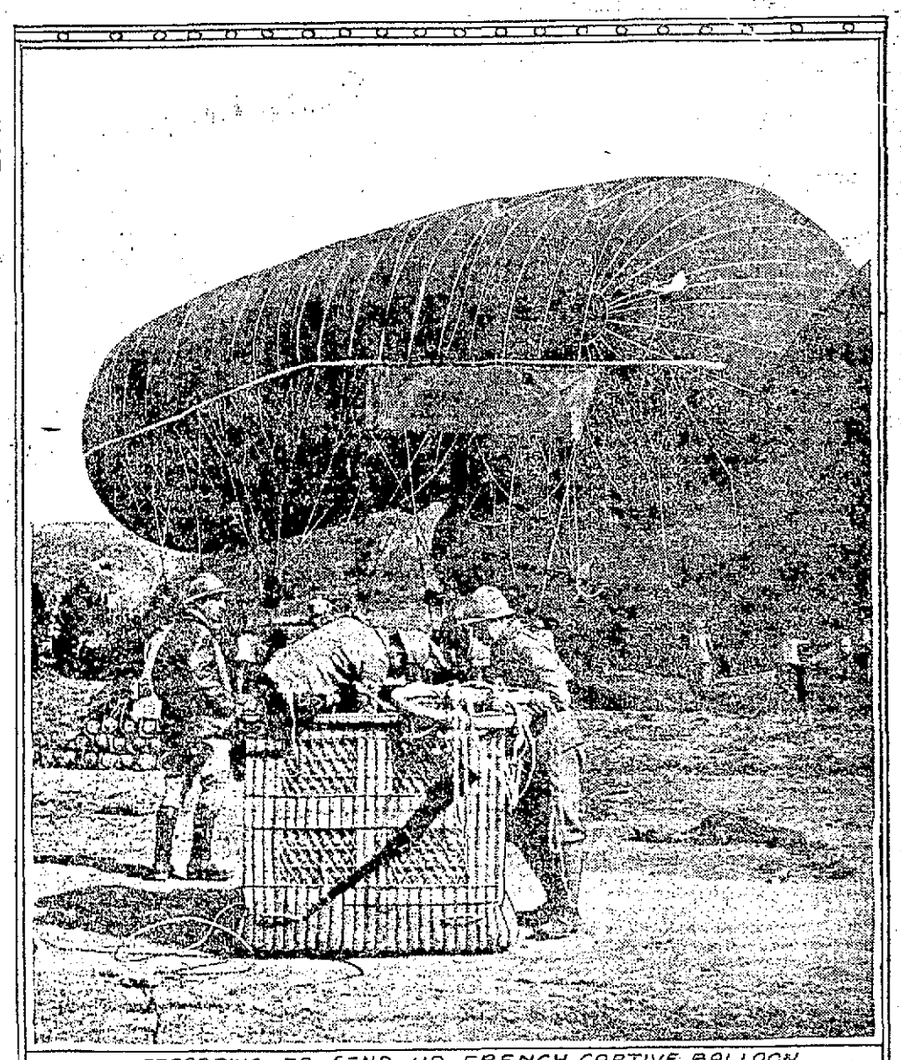

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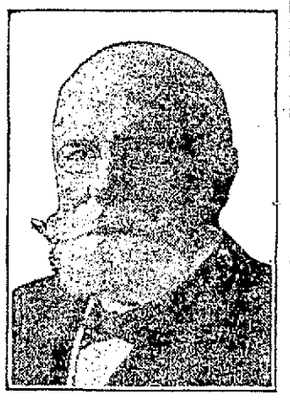

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HOWARD B. FRENCH

He will preside at gathering to form State Chamber of Commerce.

Philadelphia, December 1.—Men actively engaged in solving civic problems and developing industrial and agricultural projects will meet in Harrisburg on Wednesday, December 6, to form a Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce. Howard B. French, President of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, a member of the State Board of Charities, and affiliated with public organizations, will preside. R. G. Rhett, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, whose home is in Charleston, S. C., and G. M. Veihman, President of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, who lives at New Brunswick, will be present and participate in the organization next Wednesday.

It is the purpose of those interested in the formation of this organization to model it after the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is composed of representatives of commercial and industrial associations, associations of labor, agricultural organizations, and such other agencies as have an interest in the betterment of governmental and business conditions. The organization will have headquarters at Harrisburg, and it is the plan to continue a permanent organization for carrying on the work of the various committees.

According to President Howard B. French, of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, an effort will be made to bring into more sympathetic co-operation the business men of the state, and those legislators charged with the duty of protecting the interest of the public, and the proper development of our state.

N. B. Kelly, General Secretary of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, who is in charge of the detail work in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, reports enthusiastic support of the project to launch a state organization that will handle the problems of the business man in the small city as scientifically as the organization in the big cities look after the welfare of their members. According to Mr. Kelly, every commercial organization in the State of Pennsylvania has been asked to send one representative to the Harrisburg meeting to hear of the work done by the National Chamber of Commerce, and that done by the state body across the Delaware, and to further participate in the permanent organization that is calculated to work in harmony with everybody concerned in the welfare and advancement of the state.

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In Saxony the innkeeper was forbidden to serve more than four dishes at one meal.

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He—And what do you want for your birthday? She—Really, I don't want anything. But I know you will buy me something terribly nice and expensive and new, you're such a dear, reckless boy.—Princeton Tiger.

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CONGRESS CONVENES TODAY FOR CLOSING SESSION OF TERM

Administration is Expected to Rush Its Program Through.

TAKING NO CHANCE ON FUTURE

Next Congress Will be So Close That President Will be Unable to Dominate It as He Has the Present One and Republicans May Even Control.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress reassembled today with three months remaining in which to complete the legislative plans of the first administration of President Wilson.

With prospect of a much reduced majority in the new House, or possibly a lineup so close that Democratic control will be in doubt, administration leaders have laid their plans to work at high speed in the hope of enacting the most important part of their program before it is endangered in the Sixty-fifth Congress.

Foremost is completion of President Wilson's railroad legislation program left unfinished at the last session with the passage of the Adamson Law. The remainder of the program, which the President will press, includes supplementary legislation to prevent such a nation wide railway strike as was threatened last summer, or in fact a lockout, until the situation has been investigated.

Second in importance to the railway situation comes the agitation for a restriction of shipments of foodstuffs to Europe. Thousands of petitions asking for an embargo have been received by members of Congress and at the White House. In every case it is argued that the increased cost of living in the United States demands a restriction of shipments abroad. So far as has been disclosed President Wilson and members of the Cabinet have no plans for acting on the subject, but it is known that various members of Congress intend to push the subject and it may develop a fight. Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee already has announced his intention of introducing a bill for food embargo.

Women suffragists, renewing their fight for passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution, have laid all the lines for their campaign, and it is possible that their demands may be crowded into the short time Congress has to deal with an important budget of legislation. Prohibitionists, no less ardent than the suffragists, in their demand for a federal amendment, are expected to begin their fight anew.

The first day of the session never sees much business done. Re-elected members get congratulations; defeated ones receive condolences; majority and minority leaders receive ovations as they walk down the aisle. Galleries are crowded with wives and friends of members who join in the demonstrations of hand clapping and cheering as their favorites take their seats; except in the Senate where a dignified calm prevails. A few formalities mixed with a few informalities always compose the first day's business and then the House as well at the Senate adjourns until tomorrow to hear President Wilson deliver his annual address.

In accordance with the custom he set at the beginning of his term, President Wilson will read his address from the clerk's desk in the Hall of the House while Senators and Representatives are assembled before him on the benches. Members of the diplomatic corps hear him from their places in the reserved galleries and members of the cabinet have especially reserved seats on the floor. The President's message is about 2,000 words long; is purely a discussion of domestic issues, the "state of the union" and gives first prominence to the railway situation.

Today's opening marks the closing of man's monopoly of membership in the House of Representatives. In the next Congress the clerks and the pages and the Speaker will be calling: "The Lady from Montana."

Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican, first woman elected to Congress, is expected to be in her seat then. She does not sit in the present session—although many uninformed expected to see her today—but comes in with the new Congress. When she does arrive the House will be confronted with revising its own rules to give her a place on the floor.

In the Senate there were three new members to take the oath of office. James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican, takes the unexpired term of the late Senator Shively, Democrat, who was temporarily succeeded by Thomas Taggart. Bert M. Fernald, Republican, of Maine, was elected to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Burleigh. William F. Kirby, Democrat, of Arkansas, was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Clarke.

While the organization fight in the House does not come until the assembling of the next Congress, the Senate probably will see some political generalship in the selection of a successor to Senator Clarke as president pro tempore. Senators who have their eyes on the majority floor leadership, made vacant by the defeat of Senator Kern, are loath to take the office of pro tempore. Strangely enough the disposition seems to be to avoid an office instead of seeking it, because senators realize that the man who becomes president pro tempore is out of the race for the floor leadership. There have been some indications that the situation might be solved by giving the office of president pro tempore to Senator O'Gorman, who retires with the end of the Congress. This, it is pointed out, would be a compliment to the retiring senator, and would leave all the candidates for the leadership free to enter the contest. It is generally conceded that while the important appropriation bills for the fiscal year will occupy most of the time between now and adjournment, much general legislation on the administration program would be urged. Committees in charge of conservation legislation, the Webb bill to authorize domestic corporations to maintain collective foreign selling agencies, the immigration bill and a corrupt practices measure to limit national campaign expenditures are certain to be active from the beginning.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.—Adv.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 4.—Miss Zola Henry has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clymer Painter at Greensburg.

Attend the Bazaar, Presbyterian Church, Connellsville, Thursday and Friday, December 7 and 8. Supper served both nights.—Adv.

Charles Rush came down from Uniontown and spent over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Rush at the Rush House.

Miss Mary Mong and Earl Porter took in the races at Uniontown Saturday.

A large crowd was in attendance at the school patrons' meeting Saturday evening. Some interesting talks were heard. The speakers were Rev. H. A. Baum, Rev. W. B. Purnell, Dr. H. J. Bell, R. K. Smith, A. C. Brown, Prof. Mankey, Mrs. Harry Cochran and Miss Alpha French. Luncheon was served.

William Baldwin has moved his family to Connellsville.

Miss Cora Gilland, formerly of Dawson, but now of Cleveland, attended the funeral of Joseph Martin Saturday.

Mrs. E. McGill spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hurst of Scottdale.

Mrs. John Durbin was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

William Sheppard was a recent Cumberland caller.

Mrs. Virginia Crawford spent Saturdy with friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Anna Sherbondy has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Morrison of Connellsville.

J. L. Thomas was a Pittsburg business caller Saturday.

James Martin of Cleveland attended the funeral of his brother, Joseph Martin, Saturday. He expects to spend about two weeks here among his friends and relatives before returning to Cleveland.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 2.—George Arzbacher and Frank Stindl of Mill Run, are Connellsville business callers today.

Misses Ruth and Eula Miller of Connellsville, are spending today here with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller.

William Ohler was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Rev. F. S. Wortman and son Lloyd of Mill Run, are spending today with Connellsville friends.

Benjamin Johnson was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

Walter Smith spent over Sunday with relatives in Connellsville.

A. P. Doorley spent over Sunday with relatives in Scottdale.

Mrs. George Hawk died Saturday morning. Funeral at the Indian Creek Baptist Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. David Ilgnar spent Saturday among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Smith King of Normalville, was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Abe Miller of Normalville, was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Gladys Stickel was a Connellsville caller Saturday.

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Armenian Lace Kerchiefs.....50c each.
Taped Handkerchiefs.....25c, 35c, 50c each
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Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs.....29c to $1.50 box.

For Children

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Mouse Grey Vamp with ivory top, button, turn sole, Louis heel, $7.50 pair.

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